

## BRITISH VICTORY IN BATTLE OF DROCOURT-QUEANT NOW COMPLETE

Without Delivering a Single Counter-Attack from Staggering Defeat Handed Them the Germans are in Full Flight—Enemy Saving What Men Possible from Wreck.

### BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The report of the German evacuation and the British occupation of Lens, which was current here today, is not confirmed from any official source and seems at least to be premature. It is worthy of note that Field Marshal Haig's communication from British headquarters in France tonight mentions only a slight advance of the British outposts. A French report this evening said fighting was in progress in the suburbs.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—By the Associated Press.—The British victory in the battle of the Drocourt-Queant line seems complete. Without having delivered a single counter-attack and staggering from the blows administered to them yesterday the Germans during the night and early today were in full flight for the eastern side of the Canal du Nord. The enemy is trying to save what men and material he can from the wreck in and behind one of the most powerful defense systems ever devised. The much boasted Drocourt-Queant line, or, as the Germans call it, the Wotan line is totally shattered. The British are driving far thru it and the Germans are hurrying eastward leaving behind only pockets of machine gunners and even resistance from these is gradually melting away. Strong British forces are now fighting their way down the Hindenburg line itself and are cleaning it up as they go. Meanwhile, a little south from here another force is driving on the Hindenburg line. The Hun has tasted disaster in the Drocourt line battle, and now his disorganized and badly depleted forces are working fast to prevent an even greater catastrophe overtaking them.

The British are rapidly approaching and are close to the Canal du Nord, the territory behind which is even now under heavy fire from many British cannons.

The foe knows well that this movement contains a grave menace to some of his forces, and orders apparently have been given to get them out with all haste. The Canal du Nord where the Germans are retreating is simply a canal under construction and contains no water. It is like a railroad tunnel with the top off. It is 80 feet across and 60 feet deep with its sides for the most part granite walled, sloping slightly inward toward the bottom. There may be hard fighting here as there was last year.

Stubborn Battle Fought.—It was early in the morning after a night in which a most stubborn battle was fought that the Germans began to show real signs of generally being beaten. The village of Etaling was reported cleared up. Hamblain-Les-Prez on the extreme flank was taken and the troops moved eastward. But they did not go far as the Germans in desperation had dammed the river Scarpe at Vitry-en-Artois and flooded the lowlands in this locality.

Patrols entered Blach-St. Vaast which soon was reported captured. From this general locality on the north the British pushed sharply forward. Early in the forenoon airplanes reported no Germans in any number west of Ecoust-Quentin which is east of Riecourt and Soudemont where the British were pushing on and overcoming the diminishing resistance.

The first substantial indication that the Germans admitted defeat was when the British troops entered Riecourt after having reached the outskirts last night. They had been in the town only a few minutes when the enemy artillery began shelling it heavily from a distance.

Infantry Moves Forward.—During the forenoon the British infantry moved forward so rapidly at many places that they completely outmaneuvered their own artillery and pressed on with only machine guns preceding them. Since then however, the guns have been brought up and are pumping shells at the far side of the canal especially at the point where it is crossed by the Arras-Cambrai road for here is a bridge, and the concentration of fire undoubtedly is seriously hindering the enemy efforts to get his transports and guns on the east side.

It was after Inchy was taken that the British forces, among them royal marines and naval battalions began a drive to the south past Moeuvres in an effort to reach the Bapaume-Cambrai road before the Germans fleeing along it. Provins having been taken during the night the British from here worked southward and closed the valley of the Hironde river to Germans desiring to retreat that way with the result that the enemy forces had to swing southward, then eastward probably along the direction of the Bapaume-Cambrai road also. Some idea of the German disorganization may be had from the fact that a number of crews of German howitzers captured were standing around their guns which they had blown up. Others complained they had had nothing to eat for four days because of the great disorganization at their rear. The lack of German shell fire was explained in

## STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The report tonight says certain movements were completed in accordance with plans. The statement reads: "Between the Scarpe and the Somme the day passed quietly. Movements commenced during last night were completed in accordance with our plans."  
"On both sides of Noyon, partial French attacks were repulsed. Between the Ailette and the Aisne fresh fighting developed in the evening."

PARIS, Sept. 3.—French troops have crossed the Somme near Epenancourt, according to the war office announcement tonight. They have also gained a foothold on the east side of the Canal du Nord.

The statement reads: "Our infantry has crossed the Somme before Epenancourt. Further south our troops have gained a footing in the village of Ceuvery (Ceuvery) east of the Canal du Nord taking 200 prisoners."

"East of Noyon we made new progress and reached the outskirts of Salency."

"In the battle yesterday between the Ailette and the Aisne we took 1200 prisoners. An enemy raid in the Vielle sector (the Vosges) brought no result."

"Aviation: On Sept. 2 our aviators were particularly active along the whole front. They did important work. Our observers increased their reconnaissances over the enemy lines. They took about one hundred photographs of the battalion zone. Our infantry airmen chronicled the advance of our troops reported on the enemy batteries in action and in liaison the artillery co-operated."

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Between Peronne and the Seneze river the British are continuing their successful advances against the Germans according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. The British now have reached the general line of Ypres (south of Bertincourt) Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and Lecluz.

The statement follows: "After the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy yesterday our progress on the battle front before Peronne and the Seneze river continued today and our troops reached the general line of Ypres, Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and Lecluz."

"Hostile rearwards which resisted the advance of our infantry have been captured or driven back with loss and heavy casualties were inflicted on the retreating German columns by our artillery. Large numbers of enemy retreating in close formation over the ridge northwest of Equancourt were successfully engaged by our batteries over the open heights."

"In his hurried retreat quantities of stores and material of all kinds were abandoned by the enemy and have fallen into our hands. As a result of a successful attack this morning south of the Lys, English troops have taken Riechbourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line LaBassee road and between there and Estaires, which is in our possession. A number of prisoners and a few guns were captured in this attack. Our posts have been pushed forward slightly in the western outskirts of Lens and east and north of Givenchy-lez-LaBassee. During the night we made progress northwest of Steenwerck and entered Wulverhem."

## DENTIST WILL NOT BE EXEMPTED

Now York, Sept. 3.—Members of the preparedness league of American Dentists, who have been doing free dental work for drafted men, will not on that account be exempted from operation of the draft law, even in cases where they are members of the medical advisory boards, according to a ruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder, made public here today by Dr. W. L. Tracy, director-general of the league. According to Dr. Tracy, the league has 17,000 members and has one member serving on every medical advisory board and every draft board in the nation.

## FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF GERMANY REVEALED.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Further revelations concerning Germany's violation of International law in respect to Belgium are contained in a document published by a Belgian commission of inquiry. An official despatch today from France said that in 150 printed pages the commission in what was described as its 23rd relation dealt extensively with Germany's invasion of Belgian territory and the treatment of Belgian prisoners of war in German camps.

## MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Hiram Dillon, the Topeka, Kans., millionaire, who has been ill at a hotel here, died last night. His wife was at his bedside.

## SAFE CONDUCT GRANTED.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Safe conduct for passage thru Finland has been granted to citizens of allied countries seeking to leave Russia, the German authorities dictating the policy of the Finnish government having made no objection to the arrangement.

## DISORGANIZATION IN THE RANKS OF HUN RETIREMENT

Terrific Pressure of British and French Tells

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Reports from the British front today indicated to officers here that the German retirement, heretofore conducted with utmost military skill was getting out of hand. Under the terrific pressure of the British and French armies all along the line from Ypres to Soissons the enemy apparently is being forced to a more precipitated withdrawal principally on the old Drocourt-Queant front, where Marshal Haig's men hammer forward irresistibly again today.

The official announcement from London that more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken in two days of fighting on this front itself indicates it is said that there is growing disorganization in the German ranks.

### Speculate as to Developments.

With this in mind there was wide speculation today among officers as to what new developments of the battle are to be expected. It was clearly evident that observers believe the time is fast approaching when General Pershing's first field army will participate in the battle on the theory that General Foch has been withholding this new and vigorous force for a decisive blow when the time was ripe. As to where or when that blow would be delivered, however, there was wide variance of opinion.

The British now have broken a decided gap in the old German fortified line and the fall of Cambrai, Douai, St. Quentin and several other rail and road centers upon which the Hindenburg line depended seems imminent. If the enemy intends to fall back upon this line when he is forced into a general withdrawal along his whole front from Rheims to Ypres his chances are rapidly dwindling as the British lines surge forward at the very center of the great battle front.

### Key to Large Section.

Marshal Haig's forces are moving on Cambrai, the key to a large section of the old line and if that place is taken it appears to officers here that the enemy will be quickly forced to evacuate the salient in which he is rapidly being pocketed by the French and American advance on the Oise-Ailette lines in the south and the British thrust eastward from Peronne to the north.

So evident is the growing disorganization among the Germans shown in reports from the British front that some British officers are inclined to think it possible that the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year. Others, however, feel that the skill the German leaders have displayed does not warrant any anticipation of an early collapse of the military machine. On all sides it is evident here that announcement of the formation of the First American Field Army and the fact that many American units which had been brigaded with the French or British for final training have been withdrawn to be added to it have been taken to mean that the Americans would attack during the present year. Ample time remains it is said for the organization of the force to be completed and the assault launched before winter interferes.

## TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 3.—Two French and Americans are now day in a battle which lasted all day at Pilar de Concho, southwest of Chihuahua City between the Federal command of General Ernesto and the forces of Villa. It was learned here today. One hundred and twenty federales were killed and 80 Villa followers lost their lives.

General Garcia left Paral with 250 men in pursuit of Villa. In the field he received an order supposed to have been issued by General Pedro Favela another federal commander ordering him to unite with the Favela command in a campaign against Villa. An identifying signal was arranged for in the order. When Garcia's men reached the rendezvous suggested in the order and flashed the signal, Villa's men attacked. General Garcia returned to Chihuahua City, obtained 600 fresh troops and is now pursuing Villa in the vicinity of Nica. Preparations to resist an attack by Villa on Chihuahua City are being made.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS MEET

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—The twentieth annual encampment of the United Spanish-American war veterans opened here today with a reception to distinguished guests and a patriotic meeting. Hundreds of delegates were in attendance from all parts of the United States and some came from Hawaii, the Philippines and China.

## Think Germans Have Decided to Shorten Line

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The evacuation of Lens tends to confirm the theory that the Germans have decided upon a drastic shortening of their whole line. Lens was powerfully defended, the lines in front of it resting on a labyrinth of coal pits and heaps of mining debris. They were an integral part of the German defenses on the western front being aligned to the northward with the LaBassee position and the Messines ridge, and to the southward with the Hindenburg defenses and LaFere.

The American army is a picked force composed of the prime fighting manhood of the nation and filled with ardor for the battle. It forms, officers here believe, an ideal instrument with which General Foch will be able to deliver a real offensive coup when it deems the field ready. The present fighting, in this view, is preparatory to the delivery of such a blow and it now appears probable to many observers that it will be delivered and probably in a region to the east of Rheims or of Verdun where the concentration of enemy reserves to meet it will be the most difficult because of the bitter fighting in Flanders and Picardy.

In connection with the evidences of weakness noted in the German war machine in the last few days, an official despatch today from France quoting captured German documents showing the great wastage of men in the enemy's ranks was received with particular interest. According to these papers a typical German infantry battalion in March, 1918, when the German drive was launched, consisted of 388 men. In this had been reduced to 830, and a telegram from German headquarters dated July 30, requests opinion from line officers as to further reduction.

## Consideration of Big Revenue Bill Comes Up Friday

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Consideration of the eight billion dollar war revenue measure will begin in the house next Friday under an agreement reached today after it had been reported by the Finance Committee of the house. At the same time the senate finance committee will begin hearings on the house draft, but Chairman Simmons announced they would continue only until the measure is passed by the house.

In presenting the bill and a detailed report of the committee explaining the measures many provisions, Chairman Kitchin said it was not the purpose to have extended debate on the bill as a whole, but to take the measure up for amendment at the start. A final vote is expected within ten days. While the senate is engaged with the bill the house may recess for a month so that members can participate in the congressional election campaign. Some house leaders have suggested a recess of both the house and senate for over the November elections but senate leaders generally oppose the appeal. Senator Simmons is insistent that the senate dispose of the revenue bill before the elections.

While Democrats and Republicans on the ways and means committee voted solidly to report the bill favorably some of them reserved the right to propose changes on the floor of the house and other representatives plan to offer amendments. One will propose a substantial tax on products of factories or mines that employ child labor below the standard ages. Another will be designed to break up huge estates by largely increasing inheritance taxes. Considerable opposition has been expressed to a company's excess profits rates as the reason for the bill has opposed increase of the present rates.

## FOOD CONTROLLER TAKES OVER SALMON

London, Sept. 3.—via Montreal  
The British food controller has issued an order requiring that all canned salmon arriving in the United Kingdom from Canada and the United States shall be placed at his disposal. No person in the United Kingdom will be permitted to deal in canned salmon from Canada and the United States. The food ministry is prepared, on certain conditions, to purchase canned salmon already paid for by traders in the United Kingdom. All persons, therefore, possessing canned salmon from Canada and the United States are advised to send the food to the ministry, with particulars of any articles that may be under way.

## BASE BALL GAMES

The first of the world baseball series will be played this afternoon in Chicago. The game will begin at 2:30. A full report of the game will be received over the Journal wire and posted in the window.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDENT

May Be Far-Reaching On the War Situation

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation today by the United States government assures the Czechs of northern Austria of a standing in the league of nations since it follows similar action by Great Britain, France and Italy it may have a far reaching effect on the war situation in Europe. In any event it is expected to produce a new alignment of demands upon Germany and Austria-Hungary at the peace table.

The first immediate effect of the American government's action, state department officials said would be in the opening of the way to furnishing much needed war materials and supplies to the Czech-Slovak armies operating against the Germans and Austrians in Siberia and southern Russia. Financial assistance also can be given. While no request for such aid has yet been made it is expected and officials said it would be granted.

### To Establish Eastern Front.

In the official view the Czech-Slovak army if properly financed and aided will be able to make a more serious and determined offensive against the common enemy. The Czechs in Russia and Siberia are particularly anxious to re-establish an eastern front and are said to lack only equipment and moral support to accomplish their purpose. It is estimated that there are from 150,000 to 200,000 Czech-Slovak troops operating in Russia and Siberia and these with the aid of such military aid as is being furnished by the United States and the allies and the large numbers of Russians which they may attract to their standards are expected to successfully combat German and Austrian aggression in the east.

In extending recognition to the Czech-Slovak nation, the United States went further than Great Britain and France by recognizing the Czech-Slovak national council as a de facto belligerent government. Professor Thomas G. Massaryk, president of the national council, will continue to represent the Czech-Slovak nation in a diplomatic way with the American government.

The terms of peace which the entente nations will impose upon Germany and Austria are expected to establish definitely the territorial position of the Czech-Slovak nation.

### Look for Immediate Results.

This means that the northern tier of states in the dual monarchy of Bohemia, Moravia and a part of Galicia will be severed from the empire and become the independent home of the Czech-Slovak nation. Under this plan the adjoining section of Germany also would be embraced in the newly established nation. Immediate results of the recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation are also looked for by officials here. The Jugo-Slavs of southern Austria have for a long time been ambitious to establish an independent nation for themselves under the leadership of Serbia and it is believed that they will seize upon the recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation as the time for definite action looking toward their freedom.

Professor Massaryk, after receiving the declaration thanked Secretary Lansing heartily and declared he valued America's recognition to the army and the national council and nation very highly. "I once more would express my satisfaction and thank the United States government and the president for their recognition of our national cause," he said. "I, of course, know that we also owe a great deal to the American public opinion and its representatives."

"It was learned today that General Milan Stefanik, vice president of the Czech-Slovak national council has arrived in this country from Paris on his way to Vladivostok, where he will represent in a diplomatic way the national council."

## CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS BEING TRANSFERRED.

Paigton, England, Sept. 3.—(Correspondence of the P. M.) Many convalescent American soldiers are now being transferred from hospitals in London and other parts of England to the American Red Cross hospital, on the South Devonshire coast here. The hospital is the former country home of a wealthy American, who turned it into an American hospital for British privates early in the war. It is now occupied almost entirely by American enlisted men, sick and wounded.

## WILL SUSPEND STREET CAR SERVICE.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—Street car service in Cleveland will suspend at midnight tomorrow, unless an unlooked for break occurs in the deadlock between President Stanley, of the street car company, and the car men. American union chiefs declared today the 2,500 motor men and conductors would walk out as a protest against the retention of women conductors.

## WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and American forces are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics against the Germans, who all along the battle front are still giving ground altho at certain points, not without strong resistance. Seemingly it is the full realization of the peril which he is in that now that is prompting the enemy to put forth his every effort to avert complete disaster.

Additional areas of territory which long have been held by the enemy have been restored; many thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the ranks of the enemy in prison camps and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battle field testify to his heavy casualties. Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points by the British. The enemy was compelled to pass unsheltered from the fire of the British gunners.

From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British line has moved forward everywhere since the famous Drocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear. Eastward of the Drocourt line the British now are bearing the Canal du Nord and Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai have been further encroached upon by English, Canadian and Australian troops. East of Peronne the British line has been steadily pushed forward.

Numerous towns and villages have fallen into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men, notable among them Queant, at the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.

To the south the French along the Canal du Nord are giving the enemy no rest and gradually are blotting out the remaining portion of the salient north of Noyon while on the Soissons sector the French and Americans are now in control of the entire plateau dominating the Aisne, the Chemin-des-Dames and the roads to Laon and Reims.

In Flanders the British have penetrated the outskirts of Lens, the famous coal mining city in Northern France and farther north in the Lys salient have taken Richebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of LaBassee road and between of Valenciennes and between Valenciennes and the Aisne. Retreating columns of the enemy, the last named place, Steenwerck and Wulverhem also are in British hands and thus the great salient is virtually wiped out. Unofficial despatches say that in the region east and south of Arras the Germans are retreating to a new line running from Brobieres, five miles southeast of Drocourt southward to Moeuvres, where it joins the Hindenburg line near Graincourt. If this proves true the new line already seems menaced as Field Marshal Haig's men virtually surround it at Lecluz and Rumaucourt, south of Arras and almost directly east of it at Baralle, three miles north of Moeuvres.

### Form of Contract is Approved By Director General

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 3.—The form of contract under which the government will pay nearly a billion dollars rental every year for railroads under federal control has been approved finally by Director-General McAdoo and representatives of the leading railroads and will be offered to the companies for signature within a few days. Many protests of company representatives made during long months of discussion, the contract have been heeded in the final draft, it was announced today, altho some roads may decline to sign it and resort to further negotiation or probably to court action. Without a formal contract during the eight months of federal control the government has paid 90 per cent of compensation claims to needy roads, left the balance for adjudication after conclusion of the agreement.

### STRIKE AT CHAMPAIGN.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 3.—The employees of the Urbana and Champaign Street Railway company went on strike this morning for higher pay and shorter hours. The company made no attempt to run the street cars today, in spite of the fact that the county fair is on at Urbana.

### PLACED IN CHARGE OF COASTWISE STEAMSHIPS.

Washington, Sept. 3.—H. B. Walker, president of the Old Dominion line, today was placed in charge of all coastwise steamships operated by the railroad administration and will succeed the railroad administration's coastwise steamship advisory committee, of which L. J. Speece is chairman.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Rhino — Cloudy Wednesday, probably showers in south portion of the salient north of Noyon.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded Tuesday were:

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Chicago	74	72
Minneapolis	62	64
Omaha	52	54
Helena	60	62
San Francisco	62	56
Winnipeg	50	52
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	81

## AMERICANS TURN CAPTURED GUNS UPON THE ENEMY

Quiet Day Spent On Line North of Soissons

With the American Army in France, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the eastward advance from Juigney two 105 millimeter guns captured by the Americans were turned upon the enemy. The big guns were in perfect working order and all the Americans had to do was to switch their muzzles in the opposite direction to which they had been pointing. A great supply of ammunition for the guns also was taken, and soon after their capture the 105s were roaring against their former owners. Many German machine guns are also being turned upon their former owners.

### Spend Quiet Day.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Americans in the fighting line north of Soissons had a quiet day Tuesday. There has been considerable aerial activity in the Vesle region and several combats in the air. One German machine is reported to have been downed by allied aviators.

The usual artillery activity along the Vesle is being carried out with the Germans paying particular attention to the town of Fismes, which is held by the Americans. Fires are reported to have been seen all during last night south of the Aisne, in the regions of Duizel, Barbonval and Longueval, territory in the hands of the enemy. Late today scout aviators reported additional fires.

### Captive Dressing Station.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Just beyond Juigney, during their advance, the Americans captured a German dressing station and several wounded Germans and rescued two wounded Americans. The rescued Americans had had little food for two days. The Americans did not complain, however, as the German wounded were not given much attention, either. This was due to the confusion of the retreat.

In one dressing station were found quantities of French lace curtains, which had been cut into strips for bandages and also crepe paper, used for the same purpose. The lace had been taken by the Germans from French homes in various sections, sterilized and medicated, cut into strips and rolled the same as regulation bandages. French officers who examined the lace said that it was unquestionably of French make. The Germans had evidently been obliged to use bandages of this type because of the shortage of material in Germany.

## REFUSES TO DISCLOSE ACCOMPLICES' NAMES

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—Dora Kapany, the Russian revolutionary has refused to disclose the names of her accomplices or to give any information regarding the attack, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. She said that she recently arrived in Moscow from the Crimea. Witnesses stated that a student about fifteen years old stopped the premier and handed him a paper, and at the same time a woman approached him. Dora Kapany, after the shooting, fled into the street, where she was arrested and taken to the ministry of war. Poisoned cigarettes were found on her.

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INDUSTRY MEASURING UP TO WAR DEMAND.

One cannot read the summary of production of army munitions just made by the director without marveling at the way in which industry in a few months' time has measured up to war demands. There is now no lack of howitzers, machine guns, rifles, artillery, tractors or powder and in fact all the supplies are being produced with the needed rapidity except aeroplanes. In that branch of the production there seems to be thus far no satisfactory answer to the demand for speeding up the manufacture of these ma-

chines so aptly called the eyes of the army. But as a whole, America's industrial speeding is a matter of satisfaction to all those who hope for an early winning of the war.

WHEAT PRICE AGAIN GUARANTEED.

The government's guarantee of \$2.20 for the 1919 wheat crop should result in a further increase of acreage. Both patriotism and good business demand this increase and farmers can thus show their patriotic interest in the food situation and at the same time be certain of a good profit in their farming operations. These agriculturists who gloomily feel that increased costs of farming operations do not leave a sufficient margin of profit at the present guaranteed price can find solace in the president's promise to appoint a special commission next spring for investigation as to whether or not increased farming costs justify a still higher wheat price.

LAND PRICES GOING UPWARD.

There is unusual activity now in Morgan county farm lands and the price of the better class of lands has advanced quite sharply in recent months. Real estate dealers report numerous inquiries and many farmers are looking about for land to purchase. This is partially due to the fact, they have money on hand from this

clonic kind. Occasionally he lets agriculture today to a very promising business. It is a noteworthy fact, too, that farmers hereabout are showing less and less interest in lands in other states. They know that the soil here will do, year after year, and realize that the complete failure is never recorded.

SHERMAN ATTACKS "POLITICS ADJOURNED."

In a scathing address in the senate yesterday Senator Sherman attacked the administration for its demonstration of partisan politics after having so recently declared that "politics has adjourned." Senator Sherman's eloquence is of the vitriolic, cyclonic kind. Occasionally he lets his inclination to say sharp things get the better of his judgment, but in the present instance his criticisms are justified by the facts.

President Wilson has shown marked inconsistency in his statement that politics has adjourned, for no other president has so openly sought to dictate politics in the different states. Senator Sherman declared that the president even wished to name Republicans in Republican states, and there is something to the charge. Politics may "cease" at the water's edge, but it is certainly rampant in a partisan way within the confines of the U. S.

NURSES ENTITLED TO ALL HONOR.

The request that nurses in the army service be given rank is based only on justice. The service of these devoted workers is just as important as that of soldiers—perhaps more so. They are entitled not only to rank, but special consideration, and it is indeed a grave oversight that until provision is made, nurses who are taken prisoner have their pay automatically stopped. This wrong will no doubt be speedily remedied.

RAIN SAVES WATER SITUATION.

Recent rains justify the statement that providence indeed deals with the people of Jacksonville in a very kindly way. The water supply situation was growing very acute, with a very small supply in Morgan lake. The rains were very bad for the Chautauqua, but greatly increased the water supply in the lake, and so again "saved the day" for Jacksonville.

RAILROAD WORKERS GET ANOTHER INCREASE.

The order by Director General McAdoo increasing the wages of a million railroad employees was not unexpected. These increases are granted to employees drawing relatively low pay, while former increases were to the higher salaried men. With the increased cost of living today, the railroad workers will in reality be receiving no more than they have in years past, and there is no question but that the increases are needed. The government these days has a very generous, happy way of settling all labor difficulties by giving increases of pay asked and this leads to the belief that the shipbuilding workers who are seeking pay at the rate of \$1 an hour will be likely to get the increase.

DR. JAMES PROVES HIS PATRIOTISM.

Dr. Edmund James has resigned the important position as president of the University of Illinois, for the purpose of engaging in war work. Many are the men who share President James' expressed feeling that he ought to be doing something in a more direct way to help win the war. Yet there are few men with equal responsibilities who feel that they can lay them down and actively engage in war activities. President James, who is to offer his services to the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A., declared patriotically, "I could not go down to my grave in peace if I did not try my best to get into this great war for world democracy and humanity."

It will be a special pleasure to Jacksonville people now to recall the fact that Dr. James is really a Jacksonville product, as he is the son of the late Rev. Colin James, was born in this city and spent his boyhood days here.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

Better Days.  
For months the news was grim and sad, we learned the word "reverse," oh, every day the news was bad, and next day it was worse. The gods seemed smiling on the Hun, while we could but retreat; he plied his sabre and his gun, and never met defeat. We took our bitter as they came, good sports I hope we were, while Teutons played their winning game, and filled the air with fur. I used to hear the boys remark, "Just wait—the tide will turn!" The prospects now look pretty dark, but we have faith to burn. Just wait until our Yankee lads get busy with the foe, and shoot them thru their liver pads or where their whiskers grow!" And now the better days have come, the news is fit to read; we march along to beat of drum, and Huns are snickersnead. By Yankee pep, on which we banked, with French and British force, the kronprinz armies have been spanked, and they are howling hoarse. I wonder how the Teuts will stand the strain they're under now—the homely Teuts who fill the land, the peasant and his frau? I wonder how the German towns will stand the sick'ning thud? They liked the ups, and now the downs will show their sporting blood. I doubt if Teuts will stand the gaff, their sporting form is cheap; they cannot force a smile or laugh when they're inclined to weep.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 4, 1864—Death of Governor Augustus C. French, ninth governor of Illinois, at his home in Lebanon, Illinois.

UNIVERSITY HEAD QUILTS POST FOR WAR

President James Resigns Important Post to Engage in Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross Work—Wants Active Part in Conflict.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Edmund James, president of the University of Illinois, presented his resignation to the board of trustees at a meeting in Chicago today.

President James tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the board in a letter which read in part as follows: "In this world conflict in which our beloved country finds itself involved, I have felt from the beginning that I ought to be doing my part in a more direct way to help win for us and our Allies a speedy and decisive victory."

Wants Active War Part.

It has been for me a cause of lifelong regret that I could not have shared actively in the great conflict for the Union, that union which my ancestors helped to build and protect. I could not go down to my grave in peace if I did not try my best to get into this great war for world democracy and humanity. I have not felt hitherto, however, that I should adjust matters so that I should be free to go. That time has now come.

"As soon as you release me and I can arrange my private affairs and prepare myself for the task, I propose to offer my services for the duration of the war to the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A., or similar undertaking, in which my age will not of itself prove a bar to my acceptance as it has in other departments where I have offered my services."

Reviewed Work of Years.

President James also reviewed the fourteen years of his great work at the University which he predicted is to become one of the greatest institutions of the kind in the world and expressed his appreciation of the aid given him by his colleagues in the faculty and especially the services of the vice-president of the university Dr. David Kinley.

The board did not take any official action on the resignation at today's meeting but authorized President James to notify the war department that the university would undertake to train 5,000 men in the student's army training camps this year.



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WILL GO TO CAMP GRANT.

W. S. Hoover, who during the past year was assistant manual training teacher and athletic coach at the high school, left yesterday for Shelbyville to report to the local board of Shelby county. Mr. Hoover is a limited service man and has been ordered to report at Camp Grant, Rockford, at an early date. During the summer months he has been attached to the Journal news staff.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS.

The ladies of Westminster church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Russell Thursday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

HAS ARRIVED "OVER THERE"

Mrs. Lloyd Sibert of 1156 West Lafayette avenue, received word of the safe arrival of her husband Lloyd M. Sibert of the 88th division, 313th Engineer Corps, somewhere Over There.

Miss Annette Braun of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Peoria by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Heaton.

COONS FAMILY REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Coons family will be held at the home of William Coons south of New Berlin Saturday. A number expect to attend from here among them J. M. Coons and Justice J. A. Crum.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

The War Aid society of Jacksonville State hospital will give a dance at the hospital Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Music will be furnished by Randall's orchestra and all employees and their friends are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

Prayer meeting as usual at State State Presbyterian church this evening. The time is changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock. Please take note of change and be present.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services in memory of the late John Walsh will be held this morning at the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock instead of 8:30 as previously announced. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

SCOTT COUNTY MAN WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Officially Advised of Serious Injury of Their Son, Jesse Evans—Woodall and Thorpe Families in Reunion—Other Scott County News.

Winchester, Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. William Evans received official notice Tuesday that their son, Jesse Evans, had been severely wounded in France some time between July 18 and 20. The young man and his companion, Joseph Cowhick, were among the first Scott county soldiers to enter the war. They enlisted early in the conflict and have been in France since a year ago last April. Private Evans has been in the thick of the fight on several occasions. The many friends of the family are sincerely hoping that there will be a speedy recovery from the serious injury reported.

Bluford McClure, county clerk, was kept from his office Monday and Tuesday on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Benson has arrived from Jacksonville to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman.

Dr. F. A. Norris was calling on friends here Monday, bidding them goodbye before leaving for army service.

Miss Marjorie Hartung, of St. Louis, and Miss Marjorie Hartung, of St. Louis, are here.

A reunion of the Woodall and Thorpe families was held Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, in honor of their son, Fred Woodall, who is on a ten days' furlough from Long Island, N. Y. Fred Woodall enlisted December 11, 1917, and went from Winchester to Jefferson barracks, in the aviation corps as a mechanic. Subsequently he was sent to Camp Custer, Mich., and later to Love Field, Dallas, Texas. He is stationed now at Long Island at Camp Brimley, and is expecting to sail soon. He is now a head instructor in the aeronautics service. All the families brought well filled baskets and the tables were handsomely decorated with flags. In the afternoon a program of music was given and pictures were taken.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. D. Thorpe, Beardstown; Nortonville; Calvin Simmons and family, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Watt and son, Woodson; Mrs. Jessie Dean, Murrayville; Walter Lewis and family, Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and son, McCluskey; Mr. Eliza Fraser and children, McCluskey; Frank Dolan and family, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodall and son, Vincent Dolan and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Angell, Mrs. Ellen Thorpe, daughter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thorpe, Mrs. Robert J. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall, Mrs. Esther Ellis, Miss Helen James, Elmer Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cowper arrived Tuesday afternoon from Pittsfield, to visit at the home of Mr. Cowper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowper. Thomas Lawless was returning in a buggy to their home between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday night when at a point about a mile east of town, near the bridge at the Thomas Hamilton place, two men who had been hiding in the brush rushed out and commanded them to halt. One of the men seized the horse by the reins and the other covered the occupants of the buggy with a revolver and commanded them to alight and say they were just about this time, Frederick Elliott and Lee Fletcher came along on horseback. These reinforcements caused the holdup men to flee, and quickly mounted the horses they had at the roadside they made their escape. The four boys were badly frightened by the happening.

For sale—Dirt, see Lincoln Cowdin at high school grounds.

HOME FROM VACATION.

Judge M. T. Layman returned home Tuesday evening from Ludington, Mich., where he has been spending the summer. Judge Layman brought back a fine coat of tan and looks to be in the best of health. Mrs. Layman stopped in Chicago for a visit and will arrive home in a few days. Miss Elizabeth Layman will teach in the public kindergarten schools in Chicago the coming year.

SOME PROFITABLE PORKERS. John Lewis, of South Webster avenue, sold to Edward Coe two sows and seven pigs with each for \$250. One, a Chester white sow, was young and with her first litter of pigs; the other was a three-year-old Jersey Duroc red and was three years old. She weighed right at 300 pounds and the other 250 pounds. While not registered good sows and litters were very good stock.

CHAUTAUQUA WAR TAX HEAVY

It is a matter of interesting record that the Chautauqua association will pay to the government \$669.52 war tax, in accordance with the report just compiled by Frank J. Heintz of the board of directors. This means that the government's percentage of admissions averaged more than \$60 a day during the ten day period. Other expense of the chautauqua were very much increased by comparison with previous years.

Grant Weir is expecting to leave today for Rockford to visit his son, Oscar Weir, who is in the army service taking training at Camp Grant.

Social Events

Orleans Country Club Met Tuesday Afternoon.

The Orleans Country club met with Miss Matilda Richardson, yesterday afternoon, with twenty-five members and guests in attendance. A piano solo, "Life's Golden Sunset," was given by Miss Helen Holmes, after which those present joined in singing "America." Mrs. Clark Stevenson read a splendid and interesting paper, "The Passing of the Great Race, the Norsemen."

Roll call was answered by each member giving a suggestion for the program for the coming year. After spending the remainder of the afternoon socially, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Drury on Tuesday, September 17.

Entertained at Dinner For Departing Nurses.

Mrs. T. A. Todd of 122 East Morton avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret M. Day and Miss Emma Large who are expecting a call to leave this morning to enter upon army Red Cross nursing. The young women who are registered nurses enlisted for service some time ago and expect to receive their call this morning. Seven guests were present and the occasion proved one of much pleasure and many were the hearty good wishes for success in their work and a safe return.

Entertained at Dinner For Dr. F. A. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brennan of the Pacific hotel entertained the Pacific hotel family at dinner at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. F. A. Norris who leaves today for army service. The dinner was served in the private family dining room, in a faultless manner. During the evening Miss Frances Brennan recited a beautiful poem appropriate to the occasion and the children sang a number of songs. The children also presented Dr. Norris with a handsome money purse. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brennan and children, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott, Jacob Magid, W. T. Capps, Louis Frank, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Arisman and the guest of honor, Dr. Norris.

SEEK MORE FACTS ABOUT LIEUT. DICKSON

At the request of Mrs. Annie Dickson, a cable message has been sent by Adjutant General Dickson seeking further facts about the reported death of Lieut. Harrison Dickson in France. The soldier's mother, who is at St. John's hospital in Springfield, still clings to the hope that her son is wounded but alive.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Maude Smith recently underwent a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital. Her condition yesterday was accounted as satisfactory.

W. N. Hairgrove, who is at Our Savior's hospital, is now improving. Mr. Hairgrove does not have typhoid fever as has been the report.

For sale—Dirt, see Lincoln Cowdin at high school grounds.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM LIEUT. DICKSON

A message of condolence received yesterday by Mrs. U. J. Hale from Lieut. Harrison Dickson brought with it a special feeling of sadness. Since it was written Lieut. Dickson himself has made the supreme sacrifice. The letter was dated August 2 in France and was written to Mrs. Hale to express the soldier's sympathy because of the death of Mr. Hale. Lieut. Dickson had been on terms of intimacy with both Mr. and Mrs. Hale, being often in their home, and the letter was written from France very soon after the soldier had learned of Mr. Hale's death.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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Do not fail to vote at the Primaries, Wed., Sept. 11, '18

(Political Advertisement)



## CITY AND COUNTY

C. G. Dicks represented Waverly in the city yesterday.

A. T. Story was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Ernest Million, of Lynnville, was a city caller yesterday.

J. H. Hostetter, of Bowling Green, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. J. Alger, of Alsey, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. R. Gunn, of Ft. Scott, Kans., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

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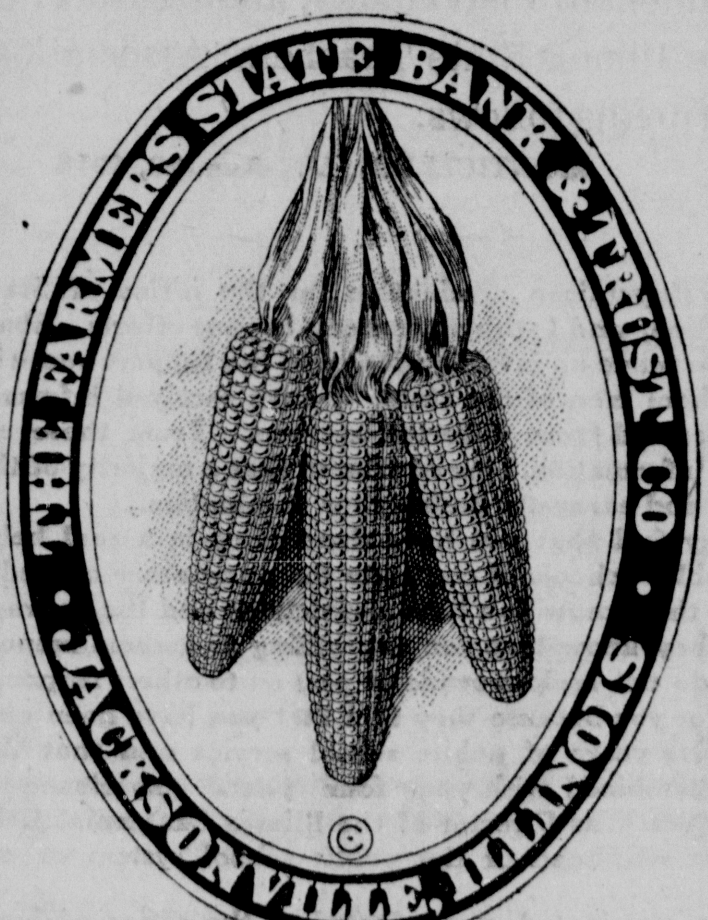
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C. F. Stecher, of Camp Point, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd Banks, of Virginia, was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

C. N. Watts, of Springfield, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Riggs and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Leslie Clayton, of Franklin, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

William Werreiss, of the vicinity of Exeter, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hembrough, of Asbury, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. S. Magill, of the east part of the county, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Martin Cosgriff and sister Mary, of the south part of the county, were city callers yesterday.

Miss Irene Withee has returned from a visit with her brother, Ralph, at Ottawa.

Miss Garland Withee has gone to Peoria to visit her brother, Charles Withee.

Miss Louisa Nergenah, of Chapin, was a city shopper yesterday.

William Davidson helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

H. H. Richardson, of the vicinity of the Point, was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

W. R. Brownlow, of Chapin, was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Symons, of Concord, was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

W. R. Turnbull, of Waverly, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Matthews, of the east part of the county, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Walter Adkins, of the region of Prentice, was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Ashland, was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

C. L. Neill and family came

down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Carl Rentchler, of Galesburg, was in the city yesterday, called by the Bartlett funeral.

Father Lucius, of Alexander, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. R. Gibbons, of Scott county, was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

E. W. Lockman, of Lynnville, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. A. Rousey made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

J. H. McNeely, of the vicinity of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Eunice A. Mansfield, of Franklin, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Vaile Stauber, of Griggsville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. J. Thuf, of the vicinity of Springfield, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Earl Myers, of Murrayville, was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Henry Johnson, of Decatur, was among the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dolly Walker and son, Raymond, traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson, is visiting friends in the city.

George Edwards, of the vicinity of Kilbourne, was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hermes helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fox, of Sinclair, made a business trip down to the city yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis, of the vicinity of Meredosia, visited Jacksonville yesterday.

Father Flynn, of Murrayville, was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Lonergan, of the vicinity of Murrayville, visited the city yesterday.

J. L. Alford, of Girard, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. J. Kuntzman, of Carlinville, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. H. O'Brien and family traveled to the city from Havana yesterday.

J. P. Fanning, of Sullivan, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Thomas Elliott, of Chapin, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Rawlings, of the vicinity of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Laura Boylan came down from Bloomington to visit her parents Sunday and Monday.

Henry O'Donnell and sister, Bernice, of the vicinity of Murrayville, were among the callers in town yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall, of Concord, was in the city yesterday, and helped send the boys off to war in good shape.

M. B. Murray and family have started in their Dodge car for Mercedes, Texas, where they expect to live on a farm bought of C. M. Story.

George Swain, of the northwest part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes, of Chandler, was a shopper with some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Emma Swanson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Roberts, of Virginia.

Edward Mallicoate and wife, of Cracker's Bend, were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, of the west part of the city, is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Brisse, of Grundy county.

John Shadid and son, Melvin, have returned from Pontiac, where they visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. Shadid's brother and family.

Mrs. Joseph Estaque is at Mattoon, where she is visiting relatives, and while there will visit the Odd Fellows' Home, where John Estaque and wife are located.

Howard Zahn received, yesterday, a car load of Chevrolet cars and today he and George Peck are to go to St. Louis to bring up two Buicks.

Mrs. Mary Riley has arrived in the city and will be ready to take her place as teacher in the Washington school Monday. She is one of the valued instructors of the young in this city.

Bert Decker, of the east part of the county, was in the city yesterday and said he expected to leave today for Camp Grant, where he is to go in the service of his country.

John Snyder, of Alexander, helped swell the list of city arrivals. Mr. Snyder had a pleasant interview with Captain J. M. Swales, in whose company Mr. Snyder served during the Civil war.

At the Wabash station yesterday morning was a government fish car en route to Meredosia, and in charge of E. K. Burnham. They are after rescued fish, which will probably be taken to Fox Lake and adjacent bodies of water.

W. B. Briscoe returned Tuesday from Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where he visited his son, Sergeant Paul Briscoe, in camp there. The young man joined the colors in Minneapolis and has progressed since reaching camp, being now a sergeant. He expects to be on his way to France in a few weeks.

Clark Stevenson drove to the city yesterday from Orleans and brought with him Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. Mr. Schermerhorn says his brother, William, the dentist, formerly of this city, is doing well raising apples and chickens in California. His son, Frank, has recently married and is living in Tacoma.

The Ladies' Aid society of State Street Presbyterian church will meet for an all-day sewing at the church Thursday, to finish the society's Red Cross quota.

WHEATLESS DAYS  
BROUGHT TO AN END

Food Administration Revises Rules on Use of Wheat Flour and Substitutes—New Mixed Flour Put on Market.

On September 1st, new flour regulations went into effect. Only one pound of substitute will have to be purchased with every four pounds of wheat flour.

Housewives will now be able to purchase Victory Mixed Flour which contains the regulation amount of substitutes for baking. This flour will be put on the market and sold at a price not higher than that of straight wheat flour.

The rule limiting flour purchases to one eighth barrel in cities and the one fourth barrel in the country is abolished.

Rye flour which has not been a substitute flour hereafter, but is to be used in the proportion of three pounds of wheat flour to two of rye, which is the usual mixture in making rye bread.

The substitutes most favored by the Food Administration are corn and barley, not only because they are the best substitutes but because the supply of these two is larger than that of other cereals. All grocers are required to have either corn meal, corn flour, or barley flour on hand at all times to sell with wheat flour.

Encourage Mixed Flour Use.

Other substitute flours which are kafir, rice, bean, feteria, millet, oat, potato, buckwheat, peanut and sweet potato may be sold at the option of the purchaser. Mixed flours known as Victory Mixed Flour containing the required amount of corn or barley or both will be encouraged.

No change is made in the substitute rule for bakeries, except that the limit of 70 per cent of last year's consumption of wheat flour for cakes, pastry, etc., is removed. Bakeries must follow the mixing order regulations however, except that in crackers only ten per cent of substitutes other than rye are required.

Reginald Lanseley, head of the Flour Division of the Illinois Food Administration has issued posters setting forth the new substitute rules which every grocer will be requested to post in his store.

It is the aim of the Food Administration to regulate the use of wheat flour in this country so that it will correspond with that of the Allies.

Must Conserve Wheat Flour.

The recent survey of the food resources of the 226,000,000 people of the United States, England, France and Italy who are fighting against Germany, shows that to maintain enough supplies and the necessary reserve against disaster, there must be maintained in all these countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

It has been agreed that the wheat bread of all countries shall contain 20 per cent of other grains and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and that our bread should be at least identical with that being consumed by those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves.

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## GRIGGSVILLE.

Griggsville, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary Wallace and Miss Mary Boles spent Sunday in Griggsville.

Miss Margaret Carroll, of Pittsfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hellar.

Esther and Lloyd Hunter, of Henry, Ill., have been visiting their brother, Harold Hunter, and wife.

James McHose, a highly respected citizen of this city, died of diabetes, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of one week. His wife, who has been seriously ill, is growing weaker. Deceased was 70 years old and leaves four children: Mrs. Frank Williams, George and Henry, of Griggsville, and Mrs. Cora Powers, of Peoria. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and burial was in West cemetery.

## RETURNED FROM VACATION.

Dr. T. J. Pitner returned yesterday from a vacation which was spent at Epworth Heights, Mich. Dr. Pitner has spent the last three or four summers at that resort and finds it an ideal place for rest and recreation. He says that he has watched the mercury and that it has never been above 84 since he has been going there on the return home Dr. Pitner was on the Chicago & Alton Hummer that was wrecked. The wreck was caused by a train on the Inner Belt line backing into the Hummer, which had the right of way. Two cars in front of that in which Dr. Pitner was riding were overturned and the car he was in was derailed. No one was injured in his car but in the front cars a number were injured, but none seriously.

## ARRIVE OVERSEAS.

The many friends of Gus L. Abbott will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival overseas, word having been received by his wife to that effect. He left here with the Morgan county contingent on June 28th.

Mrs. Frank A. Zumsteg and little son, Estel Paul, of Bismarck, Ariz., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Crawford, left on Tuesday afternoon for Bloomington, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Redmon, and family. Mrs. Zumsteg will also visit with relatives in Kansas City before departing for her future home in Oakland, California.

Wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Cortland Miller, and Children.

MEREDOSIA SCHOOLS  
OPENED MONDAY

Work Commenced With an Enrollment of 139 Pupils—Other Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, Sept. 3.—School began Monday with an enrollment of 139 pupils. There were thirty-two pupils in first and second grades, with Miss Effie Bennett, of this city; thirty pupils in third and fourth grades, with Miss Illa White, of Chapin, as teacher; thirty-one in fifth and sixth grades with Miss Anna E. Lightle, of Griggsville, as teacher; twenty-two in seventh and eighth grades, with Mrs. Sada Aber Wilsey, of Pittsfield, as teacher; the high school has twenty-four pupils, with G. M. Burrus, of Bluffs, superintendent, and Miss Margaret Green as assistant principal.

Will Buescher, of Jacksonville, visited his mother and family Sunday.

George Hodges, of Decatur, visited Sunday with his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hodges motored to Jacksonville Sunday and were accompanied home by the former's brother, Merle, who has been in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson, of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Berger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harshman were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Stover and three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Himmels, returned home to Quincy Friday.

J. E. Hall was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Luther Rice and son, Ralph, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Princeville. Mr. Rice will also visit his daughter, Pauline, who is confined in the hospital at Peoria, having been operated on for mastoid abscess.

Miss Thelma Ritter, of Kampsville, has been visiting Mrs. John Edlen.

Mrs. Clyde Arnold and son, of Springfield, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winningham.

Miss Naomi Curry and Corina Grover, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Friday.

Misses Alma and Theresa Simmons, of Mt. Sterling, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitt.

Mrs. Louise Boles left Saturday for her new home in Quincy.

Fred Kauch, of Bismarck, was a business visitor here Friday.

The excursion on the steamer East St. Louis failed to arrive here Thursday evening, on account of the threatening weather.

Miss Verna Pond will teach the Thompson school this term.

Mrs. Gertie Shores, of Bluffs, was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Charles Winningham.

Miss Carrie Bruening will again teach the Lake View school.

William Hauser has sold his building and stock of groceries to Charles Brackenburk, of Kampsville, who will continue to conduct the business.

Miss Ada Moss will teach at the Hickory Grove school this year.

Miss Bernice Brady, a trained nurse of Springfield, spent the week end with Misses Nettie, Nellie and Edith Freeman. Miss Brady is expecting a call at any time for overseas duty.

Word has reached here of the safe arrival overseas of Frank Rausch.

Mrs. T. C. Pond and daughters, Eunice and Carolyn, have arrived home from a visit with relatives at New Berlin.

Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter, Marjorie, of Jacksonville, and Miss Nellie Ritscher, of Springfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Miss Gladys Galaway left Saturday for Versailles, where she will teach this term, having been re-elected principal of the school there.

Mrs. Tom Keener, of St. Louis, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger.

G. W. Davis and family have moved into the Mary Skinner property, in the southeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage and the former's mother, of Beardstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinnett during the week-end.

Miss Beulah Wade left Monday for Hadley, to visit friends.

## W. F. M. S.

Date—September 4, 1918.  
Place—Mrs. Ida McLain.  
Modern Currents in Korea.  
Leader—Rev. D. L. Jeffers.  
Devotional—Rev. L. Jeffers.  
Chosen, a Province of Japan—Mrs. Galaway and Mrs. Bertha Rice.  
Japan's Educational Policy—Mrs. W. G. Looman and Mrs. Belle Savage.  
The Church in Korea—Rev. D. L. Jeffers.  
Old and New Korea—Nellie Waldo.  
"Which Mite Box Is Yours?"—Erma Hinnens.  
Mite Box Opening—Everybody.  
Mystery Box—June, July.  
This being the last meeting before conference, all members are expected to be present and meet their obligations, such as dues, Christmas and Thanksgiving offerings, as all money must be sent out on or before the fifth of September. Let us meet all our pledges.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week, as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Above low water mark:  
Aug. 23, 6 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
Aug. 24, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches.  
Aug. 25, 6 feet 7 1/4 inches.  
Aug. 26, 6 feet 6 1/4 inches.  
Aug. 27, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.  
Aug. 28, 6 feet 3 3/4 inches.  
Aug. 29, 6 feet 2 1/4 inches.  
Mrs. Sarah Mooers and Miss Gwendolyn Berger returned Monday from a visit at East St. Louis.

Rev. Peter Kittel and wife, of Widener, Ark., have been visiting friends the past week. Rev.

Kittel was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Dr. F. A. Nevill returned Sunday from an extended visit in the states of Washington, California and Texas.

A heavy rain visited this vicinity Friday and Monday.

The conservation of gasoline was duly observed here Sunday. Very few automobiles were in use during the day and most of them were used thru necessity.

OFFERS WAR COURSE  
IN FARM TRACTORS.

The College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, will offer during this coming fall and winter a series of war courses in farm tractor operation, for the purpose of enabling men and women to prepare themselves as tractor operators. The work offered will be a very practical nature, consisting chiefly of actual practice supplemented by lectures. Two weeks will be required for the individual student to complete the course. Work will begin on Monday, October 14, 1918, and twenty five can be admitted each subsequent Monday until March 24, 1919. Any man or woman, sixteen years of age or older will be admitted to this course. Applications for admission will be accepted in the order they are received and they should state clearly the date upon which the applicant desires to enter. In case more applicants desire to enter on a given date than can be accommodated a choice of later dates will be offered. The fee for this course, payable at the time of entering, will be four dollars for each student.

Real Service to Agriculture.

It is worthy of note that this is the first course on such an extensive scale to be offered by any of our great educational institutions. The University of Illinois is to be commended for its broad vision of opportunities for real service to the agricultural interests of which, the times demand greater acreage and greater yields of grain per acre. The plan of completing the course in two weeks and extending the work over a number of months will make it possible for those interested in the subject to find a convenient season for attendance that will accord with other activities. Particular attention is directed to the general non-technical or practical character of the courses offered. The discussion of the design, construction, and operations of the machines will be accompanied by charts, lantern slides, and models and presented so that the practical mind will easily grasp the

facts presented. The laboratory periods following the lectures will bring the student into direct contact with the machines. In the laboratories and the exhibit rooms will be found all kinds of drawn bar and belt machinery equipment, with the accessories and supplies required for proper operation. It is proposed by this feature to prove the broad application of the farm tractor to every farming operation.

A number of lecture periods will be given over to open discussion or "experience meetings," from which it is hoped to determine a thorough understanding of Tractor Troubles and how to remedy them. Individual experiences will be solicited and a "question box" will be an interesting feature of the course. The manufacturers are looking upon this plan with a great deal of favor, and are giving repeated assurances of co-operation and material support. Correspondence with those interested in this work is urgently invited. Communications should be addressed to Professor E. A. White, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

C. W. B. M. AUXILIARY OF WOODSON CHURCH TO MEET.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of Woodson Christian church will hold the regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the church are welcome.



STREET CAR AND BUGGY COLLESION.

Yesterday afternoon John Harwell, of the east part of the county, was driving east on East State street in a storm buggy as he turned into Hardin avenue his rig was struck by a street car. Fortunately the horses had crossed the track, but the rig was badly demolished. Persons near by caught the horses, so no one was hurt.

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

Young men of the city and county who wish to enter military service and at the same time go on with their education will have opportunity to do so at Illinois College this fall. A unit of the S. A. T. C. will be established at the college by the war department. Students of Whipple Academy, the preparatory department, will also have the privilege of enrolling in the unit. Rifles, uniforms and other equipment furnished by the government. For further particulars, communicate with Pres. C. H. Rammelkamp, both phones 454.

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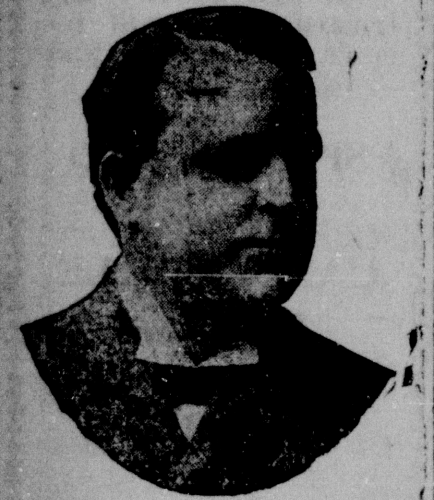
Col. E. M. House Target of Illinois Senator's Attack—Asserts President is Placing Control of Country in Hands of a Few Politicians and Labor Leaders.

Washington, Sept. 3.—In a lengthy prepared address on what he called "unofficial and personal government," Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, made a scathing attack in the senate today on President Wilson and his administration, and particularly Colonel E. M. House, the president's personal friend and adviser.

With ironical references to the president's recent statement that politics is adjourned, the senator asserted that, having elected the president "almost single-handed," Colonel House and a coterie of Texas politicians "are in the saddle and they are doing politics in the same old way."

Under pretense of war powers, he said, the administration is placing control of the country in the hands of a few politicians and labor leaders, to be used relentlessly for the election of party candidates now and a president in 1920.

VOTE FOR FRED E. STERLING OF ROCKFORD



CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

STATE TREASURER

Primary Election Wed., Sept. 11.

The man who, as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, managed the successful Republican campaign in Illinois in 1916.

He comes from Big Republican Winnebago County, which has never had a Nominee on a Republican State Ticket.

He is widely known and will add strength to the Ticket at the November Election.

"I denounce," he added, "a political autocracy covertly engaged when the nation is in the stress of war in undermining institutional civil liberty."

House Assistant President. Colonel House was characterized by Senator Sherman as "this alleged, unelected, unofficial assistant president."

The senator gave an analysis of a novel said to have been written by Colonel House, which he describes as an autobiography telling a tale of politics, civil war, love and reform with a meat ax showing how to get rid of the constitution.

Secretary Baker was referred to as "one who thinks of the war as three thousand miles away, takes glibly of quantity production of combat airplanes, delays three months the draft law amendment of 1918, opposes universal military training, and says Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge were drunkards and chicken thieves, only to be declared by executive proclamation to be the most capable official that distinguished functionary ever knew."

Regarding Secretary Redfield, Senator Sherman said he had made "some sparkling contributions to trade," including "the shocking information that high cost of living was caused by too many delivery wagons and an epic on fish and clams along with a sonnet or two on sheep killing dogs."

Former Secretary Bryan the senator declared resigned when he had "played second fiddle long enough and this power for harm has ended."

"Politics began there and its never adjourned since in domestic affairs," said Mr. Sherman. "Was there ever a more sordid revelation of selfish, time serving politics with the first executive office next only to the president shuffled about as plunder to suit partisan ends?"

In criticizing Colonel House, Senator Sherman said as personal representative envoy of the president while abroad he "exercised an unofficial and usurped powers of government" and "his gratuitous advice to settle the U-boat dispute provoked the derision of Germany and the impatience of the Allies."

Seek to Rule in Republican States. Declaring the administration seeks even to dictate republican candidates in republican states the senator said "Ford is to be made senator from Michigan by executive order."

Denouncing what he described as Socialistic plans of a "coterie of politicians gilded and plated by a group of theorizing, intolerant intellectuals," Senator Sherman continued:

"Government control is a mere name. As now exercised by this administration it is the threshold of permanent political ownership and operation."

"On all questions related to labor Gompers is practically president. Barleson controls the physical agencies for communication of thought and McAdoo the railways and country's finances. Strip off the mask of alleged gov-

ernment ownership and see behind it the revealed political ownership and control of Gompers, Barleson and McAdoo for partisan purposes, to be used relentlessly to elect partisans now and in 1920 a president.

DEATHS

Williamson. Walter Williamson, a former resident of this county died at St. Mary's hospital, Quincy Monday following an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was born near Shelbyville, Illinois, May 17, 1878. His mother died when he was fourteen months old and he was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratliff, residing near Concord.

September 18, 1901 he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie L. Dickens of Chapin. The widow and one son, Joseph, and one daughter Mary Alma survive.

For a number of years after his marriage Mr. Williamson resided in Morgan county but several years ago he removed to Clayton and later to Mt. Sterling where he resided at the time of death.

He was employed by the Quincy Whig in the circulation department and later entered the employ of the Quincy Journal in the same department, being associated with that paper at the time of his last illness.

Mr. Williamson was a member of Concord Christian church and was a member of the Masons and Modern Woodmen. He was a citizen whose life was lived uprightly and he commanded the respect of all who knew him.

The body was taken to Concord for burial, arriving Tuesday and was taken to the residence of W. C. Brockhouse, an uncle of the deceased. Funeral services will be held from Concord Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. G. Cantrell.

The remains were accompanied from Quincy to Concord by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Smith of Time-well.

FUNERALS

Rose. The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Rose was held Tuesday at the undertaking establishment of John H. O'Donnell on East State street.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. L. B. Mackey. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Homer Reid who has been in the city for a brief furlough visit expects to return to Park Field, near Memphis, Tenn., today or tomorrow. He is in the aviation service.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action . . . . . 125  
Missing in action . . . . . 209  
Wounded severely . . . . . 306  
Died of wounds . . . . . 13  
Died of disease . . . . . 13  
Wounded, degree undetermined . . . . . 225  
Died from accident and other causes . . . . . 3  
Died from airplane accident . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 902

The following Illinoisans were listed:

Killed in Action  
Corporal Fred Stephen Stack, Chicago.

Thomas Philip Mann, Plackneyville.

Died of Wounds  
Thomas A. Finerty, Chicago.

Died of Disease  
Corporal Silas Brown, Waukegan.

Wounded Severely  
Captain L. H. Giff, Peoria.

Sergeant Aloysius J. Kinn, Chicago.

Chester T. Zimmerman, Chicago.

Corporal William A. Bowden, Chicago.

Raymond C. Parks, Mt. Sterling.

Thomas J. King, Chicago.

Frank Lehecka, Chicago.

Frank Mielenick, Chicago.

John Miles, Chicago.

Harold E. Peters, Chicago.

Ralph Lane, Plainfield.

George Aured, Savana.

Ray Bond, Mt. Vernon.

William L. Breitsprecher, Chicago.

Joseph Harenza, Chicago.

Robert Heines, Chicago.

Michael J. Prindiville, Chicago.

Harold W. Purdon, Chicago.

Tenney Purdick, Chicago.

Carl G. Somnitz, Chicago.

Edward J. Willis, East St. Louis.

Sergeant Ira E. Gillespy, Mattoon.

Sergeant Earl L. Seaton, Peru.

Corporal James A. Cook, Granite City.

Albert Meyer, Mattenden.

John McCoy, Chicago.

Albert Dorst, Chicago.

Frank T. Valentine.

James J. Sibraba, Chicago.

John M. Tallo, Willisville.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined  
Corporal William H. Gill, R. F. D. No. 2, Jacksonville.

Clarence Valentine Wagemann, Wheaton.

William Peterson, Chicago.

Peter Stackoriz, Chicago.

Missing in Action  
Lieutenant Alan Winslow, River Forest.

William M. Loran, Chicago.

Charles Morris, Chicago.

MILLION RAILROAD MEN ARE INCREASED

Approved by Director General McAdoo. Nearly 200,000 Branches of Service Affected by Order—Adds Nearly \$100,000,000 to Annual Payroll.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Nearly 1,000,000 men or half the railroad employees in the United States share in additional wage increases approved today by Director General McAdoo for track laborers, watchmen, other maintenance of way employees, clerks, station agents and other classes of employees drawing relatively low pay.

The new increases the second granted in supplement to the government's general wage order will add nearly \$100,000,000 to the annual railroad pay rolls it is said. Most of the increases range from 10 to 30 per cent above present wages.

Details of the new order will be announced tomorrow. The director general adopted most of the recommendations of the board of railroad wages and working conditions, which investigate requests of employees for more pay. Pay increases for railroad telegraphers are the subject of another report to be made soon to the director general.

This order will raise to nearly \$506,000,000 the annual increase in wages granted railway employees since the roads were taken over by the government.

It was understood the increase approved today would be retroactive as of January 1, 1918, although announcement of this provision was withheld. The classification of station agents includes a number of freight handlers who will participate in the advance. The latest increase is the result of protests from representatives of clerks, maintenance of way men, and other classes shortly after the original wage order was announced that they were granted little more money under that order than they had received before.

CROWELL SUMMARIZES MUNITIONS SITUATION

Indicates That Rapid Progress Is Being Made in the Production of Rifles, Machine Guns and Some Types of Artillery—Output Increases Daily.

Washington, Sept. 3.—An informal summary of the army munitions situation today by assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions, indicated that rapid progress was being made in the production of rifles, machine guns and some types of artillery contracts; however, he said the flow of manufacture had not yet reached the production stage.

The output of 155 millimeter howitzers is an exception to this rule, approximately 250 weapons of this calibre having been shipped to France.

New Plant at Neville Island. Mr. Crowell said the new government plant on Neville Island, near Pittsburgh was designed for the manufacture of large calibre high power guns only and will turn out nothing smaller than 14 inch rifles. The contract made with the United States steel corporation which is erecting and will operate the plant for the government without profit for the company, contemplates an expenditure of \$150,000,000 on this project alone.

The plant has a ground area of 1,600 acres in addition to large housing projects for the employees. The flow of Brownie machine guns from the plants is increasing rapidly. From 6,000 to 7,000 heavy and from 8,000 to 9,000 light Brownies per month are now being delivered. Mr. Crowell said or enough to meet all requirements in France. So far no report has come showing that the divisions equipped with the Browing guns have been in action but such reports cannot long be delayed, for a large part of the army in France is now supplied with these weapons.

The output of artillery tractors has reached about 1,200 a month, Mr. Crowell's figures showed.

No Powder Shortage. There is no shortage of powder and no shortage whatever in quartermaster's supplies. The rifle production, Mr. Crowell said, is steady at about 200,000 a month and the output of revolvers and pistols ranges from 50,000 to 60,000 a month. The assistant secretary would not estimate the relative strength in artillery between the allied and American forces and the Germans which the completion of American projects would give.

FARMERS ATTENTION. Wasco hog house heaters will save you money in raising hogs. Investigate at once. L. F. O'Donnell, Wasco distributor. We have them in stock.

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY. The Hospital Aid society will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Passavant hospital to sew for the hospital.

AD CHAPIN HORSE SHOW ydz. You are invited to attend the Chapin Horse show and picnic in Peribx Grove, Sept. 5th. Entries made guarantee a splendid show of stock. The picnic features will interest you. Come at 10 o'clock and stay all day.

Mrs. G. U. Mason and daughters Mildred and Sarah, have returned from Macatawa Park, Mich., where they spent several weeks. Enroute home they were guests of relatives in Decatur for several days.

Dr. John Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Urbana, a brother of the late Rev. R. B. Wilson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

MATRIMONIAL

Ashbaker Emerick.

Clarence Ashbaker, of this county, and Miss Laura Emerick, of Ashland, will be united in marriage at the Church of Our Savior at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They will be attended by Miss Etta Hennessey and John Roach. The bride is the daughter of James Emerick, of Ashland, and for the past eighteen months has been taking a course in nursing at Our Savior's hospital. She is a young woman of charming disposition and has a host of friends who will quite in wishing her many years of wedded happiness. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ashbaker, residing south of the city. He was born and reared in this vicinity and is a young man of integrity and ability. He is at present engaged in farming with his father. The couple expect to leave this afternoon for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on the farm south of the city.

Dikis-Rodgers.

Charles S. Dikis and Miss Nelle M. Rodgers, both of Waverly, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, the ceremony being said by Dr. F. M. Rule at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mayor Henry J. Rodgers. The ring service was used and the ceremony was witnessed by Lee Davis and Mayor Rodgers.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel W. Rodgers of Waverly and is a young woman greatly admired in a large circle of friends.

The groom is engaged in the automobile business in Waverly and stands high in the business circles of his home city. The couple left on the Wabash for Chicago for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Waverly.

Newton-Love.

Samuel R. Newton and Miss Lottie Love, both of Virden were united in marriage at the court house at high noon Tuesday by Justice J. A. Crum. They left on the afternoon Burlington train for Virden where they will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker who have been spending a number of weeks in Colorado, will return today.

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(Political Advertisement)

**School Men for Hugh S. Magill, Jr. For Superintendent of Public Instruction**

His twenty-five years' experience in the public schools of Illinois and his record of achievement in educational administration commend his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Magill is a former president of the Illinois State Teachers' association and is at present chairman of the Legislative Committee of that organization.

Charles McIntosh, County Superintendent of Piatt county, and treasurer of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, writes as follows:

MONTICELLO, ILL., Aug. 20, 1918.

Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Magill:—

I am glad you are seeking the Republican nomination for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and I wish you success in your efforts. Since I learned of your candidacy I have made an investigation as to the support you will likely receive from the public school men of the state. I have received information and reports from many sources and from different sections. From these reports, which I think give reliable information, I am convinced that a majority of the city superintendents are with you and earnestly desire your nomination.

They are for you because they feel that you have done more in a real helpful, constructive way for the public schools of our state than any other one educator. They are for you because they know you have convictions and the courage to stand up for them; because they know that you are willing to assume responsibility that is justly yours, and do not seek to evade or pass on to others responsibilities that are yours. They are for you because they feel that you have been eminently successful in your twenty-five years of public school service and that this experience in public school work, combined with your four years' experience in the State Senate and your experience as Director of the Illinois Centennial Celebration eminently fit you to be the real head of the public school system of our state.

They believe that if you are nominated and elected to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, you will bring to that office the broad scholarship, the wide experience in public school affairs, the energy and enthusiasm which will put new life and vigor into our public schools and help to place them in the very front rank of the schools of our nation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES MCINTOSH, County Superintendent Piatt County.

**For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote For**

☒ **HUGH S. MAGILL, JR.**



## BOARD OF EDUCATION TALKED ABOUT SMOKING

Some Instruction as to Smoking Given, But All Agreed It Is Not a Desirable Habit—Reports of Various Kinds Presented.

The board of education met last night and discussed various matters. A report of new teachers was read and approved. It was decided not to introduce grades into Independence school this year. The report of the finances was read and was especially commended. The question of smoking was discussed without definite action. The various school buildings were reported in good shape.

The board of education met in regular session last evening with all present except President Lippincott and Members Muchhaussen, out of the city, and Pearson, excused.

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent called meetings were read and approved. It was suggested that the competing architects would have a short time in which to prepare their plans and specifications, but as they had had full explanation regarding the matter it was thought no hardship was perpetrated. The chair read a letter from Mr. Hoffman, advising architect regarding some corrections made in the specifications for the new building sent out. The writer thanked Mr. Metcalf for his suggestions and the letter was placed on file.

For the finance committee, Member Regerson presented bills for \$299.13, and pay roll \$305.16, and both were ordered paid. About half the first named amount for glass destroyed in the David Prince building by the fire, and would be paid from the insurance fund.

It was suggested that a budget made out at the beginning of each school year would be wise, and the secretary was instructed to buy a book for that purpose.

**Reports on Buildings.**  
Member Hopper reported the school buildings in the city in good shape. The house on the Springer property had been overhauled and put in shape for business. He gave an itemized report of the net cost of removing the ruins of the high school building: Labor \$383.84, Insurance paid 449.52, Insurance yet due 93.65, Incidentals 175.00, Bill for sundry supplies 98.89.

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Inks of all colors in all size bottles and others in tablet form to be sent to the soldiers for handy and convenient use. They are a necessary companion to a pen. When you write to your soldier boy, send a package of these tablets. Maybe you want a bottle of good ink yourself. Come and get it today.

## THE ARMSTRONG DRUG STORES

The Quality Stores  
Two Stores Double Service  
Southwest Corner Square  
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## SALE OR EXCHANGE

If you want to buy or trade for a farm, come and see me.  
I have several farms I will trade for a good sized tract.  
What have you to offer?

## S. T. ERIXSON

307 Ayers Bank Building  
Illinois 56 Bell, 265

## Bran-Shorts

—and—  
**Mill Feed**

**McNamara-Heneghan Co.**  
BROOK MILLS  
Illinois 786; Bell 61

Junk sold	\$4672.81
Value of old brick	1052.72
Window weights	1800.00
	80.00

\$2932.72

\$4672.81

Net cost \$1740.09

**Teachers' Committee Reports**  
The committee on teachers and courses reported as follows:  
To the Board of Education:  
Your committee on teachers, together with the superintendent, following out the instructions of the board to fill such vacancies in the teaching force as might exist, report their action to the board for approval, as follows:  
Mr. Clarence A. Rush, head of manual training department, salary, \$1,500.

Mr. Rush is a graduate of the Columbus high school and has had manual training work at Indiana University, Purdue University, and the Indiana State Normal school. He has had several years of teaching experience, including making wood turning, cabinet making, wood turning, machine construction, shop mathematics and mechanical drawing. He comes well recommended. Albertine E. Metzner, physics and science, salary, \$1,200.

Miss Metzner is a graduate of the Michigan Normal school and of the University of Wisconsin. She also has Master's Degree from the latter institution. She has had ten years' experience in teaching and comes especially well recommended.

Cloah E. Corzine, commercial subjects, salary, \$765.  
Miss Corzine is a graduate of the Southern Illinois State Normal University and is also a graduate stenographer. She has had five years of successful teaching and comes to us well recommended.

Lucile Bentley, grades, salary, \$595.  
Miss Bentley is a graduate of the Ferris Normal school and has had additional training at the University of Chicago. She has had five years of teaching experience. Miss Bentley's parents live at Hillview, Illinois.

Mrs. Martin (Mary Nicol) Russell, grades, salary \$522.50. Had schooling at one of the state normal schools, where she ranks as a senior. She has had two years of successful teaching experience. She was formerly Miss Mary Nicol, of Woodson. Mr. Russell has volunteered for war work.

Zoe Tyrrell, grades, salary, \$65 and bonus.  
Miss Tyrrell has substituted in the Jacksonville schools during the past two years and has taught in Jacksonville and vicinity for some time. She received her training at Northwestern University and during the past summer has taken special grade school work at the State Normal University.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn seven testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Charlotte Frances Gray's

## OCEAN TO OCEAN GARAGE

Cars sold, repaired, stored and washed.  
Repair your own car here if you wish; handy lifts and pit.

Autos stored at three dollars per month. Why let them stand in the rain.  
Free water for radiators, with Waco Air Station in front.

## GAS and OIL

Next Door East of Post Office  
315-317 E. State St.  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Your committee requests the appropriation of up to \$75 per month for the purpose of remunerating sepiors who can assist in manual training work. This will enable us to take care of the manual training both in the grades and high school with the instructor above named.

## Independence School Report.

The committee on courses in Independence school reported as follows:

President and Members of the Board of Education:

Your special committee consisting of the regular committee on buildings and grounds and committee on teachers and course of study, together with the superintendent, which was assigned the work of investigating the possibility of complying with the request for the provision of additional school grades at the Independence school, has investigated and taken the following action in committee:

The amount of repairing necessary to comply with the state law for schools is so great that it would be impossible to get any additional room ready for this school year. There are a number of matters regarding lighting, heating, sanitary conditions, which must be remedied on a large scale before additional grades can be opened.

It is the present opinion of the committee that the opening of an additional room at the Independence school may be desirable when such conditions may be met, and the committee reports to the board its recommendation that the matter of making the school sanitary and complying in full with the state law be given special consideration during the year so that whatever is necessary may be done at the beginning of next summer, looking toward the opening of certain classes on year from September.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Superintendent Perrin reported affairs in general readiness for the opening of school. Some supplies ordered long ago had not all arrived, but all possible had been done to get them and they were expected in due season. He also reported the need of some laboratory stools and was authorized to secure them.

Member Hopper reported a favorable reply from the manufacturing house regarding the repairing of boiler pumps injured in the fire and which could be put in shape for much less than the cost of new ones.

## Cigarette Smoking Discussed.

The matter of cigarettes and smoking in general was brought up and an earnest desire to lessen the evil was expressed. It was suggested that some lectures on the subject might be wise, and various measures were suggested. It was the earnest desire of the board to do everything for the welfare of the pupils. The use of tobacco in any form on the school grounds is already prohibited by the rules of the school board. The matter was discussed at considerable length.

The natural inclination of the rising generation to do a forbidden thing was freely brought out. It was also suggested that even cigarettes might not be injurious if used rightly. The person who inhales smoke does himself a great wrong, for that is always injurious.

Draw the smoke into the mouth and expel it at once and never let it pass down the throat and throu the nostrils; that is unpardonable. The use of tobacco by quite young persons is to be discouraged. For any person it is a habit which is expensive, more or less offensive to others and surely with nothing to recommend it. The great use of cigarettes and tobacco by the army is not a case in point. Circumstances are peculiar there.

The board earnestly desires the best good of the pupils, but did not see its way clear to take any specific action in addition to the rules now forbidding the use of tobacco on the school grounds. In the lower grades the injuriousness of tobacco, especially to the young, is now taught.

The question of sex hygiene was brought up and Superintendent Perrin said that had been threshed out fully by the best authorities in school matters and all others and it was the well nigh universal consensus of opinion that the home was the only place for such instruction, and if the parents neglect their duty they have themselves to blame for any evil that follows.

Attention was informally called to the good financial record of the board. It inherited a debt of more than \$17,000, and had cut it down to a little more than \$8,000 and would have something like \$5,000 tuition money to apply on the last named sum.  
Adjourned.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and disbursements general fund, June 30:

Receipts	
Taxes	\$32,000.00
Taxes	32,782.32
	\$64,782.32
State distributive fund	8,519.80
Tuition (received by supt. from last year)	681.00
	\$73,983.12

Expenditures	
General control	\$3,875.35
Operating plant	7,404.32
Interest general fund	1,806.68
Instruction	57,639.31
Election	44.31
	\$70,769.97
Balance for year	\$3,213.15
General fund deficit, 1916-17	\$12,163.28
General fund deficit, 1917-18	11.65
	\$12,174.93
General fund deficit, 1917-18	8,961.78
	\$12,174.93

Receipts	
Taxes	\$61,000.00
Taxes	4,438.85
	\$65,438.85
State distributive fund	8,794.27
Tuition	2,000.00
Tuition	2,257.50
	\$4,257.50
Sale of property	106.50
Sale of property	126.63
	\$233.13
Rent	5.00
Gas and elec. rebate	13.14
	\$248.67
Total receipts for yr.	\$78,741.89

Expenditures	
General control	\$4,495.44
Operating plant	9,971.82
Maintenance of plant	1,633.15
Auxiliary agencies	114.70
Instruction	54,855.04
Election	991.46
Interest	886.62
	\$72,948.23
Total ex. for year	\$72,948.23
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	\$5,793.66
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## BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND

Receipts	
Building and repair fund, special	\$5,067.35
Taxes	15,000.00
Taxes	4,600.00
Rent	40.00
Sale of property	39.28
Insurance rebate	87.57
	\$24,834.20

Expenditures	
Building and repair, special	\$21,029.23
Maintenance of plant	464.09
Wrecking of high school (to June 30th 1918)	1,863.81
Interest	242.62
Fire loss replacement	455.29
Building and repair fund deficit	50.00
	\$24,105.04
Balance on hand	\$729.16

GENERAL FUND	
E. M. Dunlap, treas.	\$1,608.92
Stores, supplies	289.31
Supt. Perrin (petty cash)	100.00
	\$1,998.23
General fund deficit, 1917-1918	8,961.78
	\$10,960.01

Liabilities	
Warrants outstanding	\$10,960.01
	\$10,960.01

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND	
E. M. Dunlap, treas.	\$2,606.52
Stores, supplies	289.31
Supt. Perrin (petty cash)	100.00
	\$2,995.83
Building and repair fund	\$729.16
Warrants outstanding	1,877.36
	\$2,606.52

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	
Warrants account old bond	\$38.67
Warrant account reg.	1,139.81
Warrant acct teachers	10,832.62
Warrant account anticipation	826.27
	\$12,837.37

GENERAL FUND DEFICIT ACCOUNT	
Deficit 1915-16	\$17,956.94
Applied on deficit to June 30, 1917	5,793.66
Deficit remaining July 1, 1917	\$12,163.28
Old accounts presented 1917-1918	11.65
	\$12,174.93
Applied on deficit June 30, 1918	3,213.15
Deficit remaining July 1, 1918	\$8,961.78

FIRE LOSS	
High school and con.	\$116,612.40
Insurance collected	91,600.00
	\$25,012.40
David Prince damage	625.23
Insurance collected	625.23
	\$0.00
H. S. and contents	\$91,600.00
David Prince	625.23
	\$92,225.23

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	
General fund	\$10,960.01
Bldg. and repair fund	1,877.36
	\$12,837.37

Resources	
E. M. Dunlap, treas.	\$1,475.06
Stores, supplies	392.23
Supt. Perrin (petty cash)	100.00
General fund deficit, 1916-1917	12,163.28
	\$14,130.57
E. M. Dunlap, treas., bldg. and repair	180.00
	\$14,310.57

Liabilities	
Board account old bond	\$38.67
Warrant acct regular	186.57
Warrant acct teachers	14,022.43
Warrant acct anticipation	62.90
	\$14,310.57

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND	
E. M. Dunlap, treas.	\$5,247.35
Bldg. and repair fund	\$5,067.35
General fund	180.00
	\$5,247.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Investment	
Land	\$43,310.00
Buildings	295,940.00
Heating plant	31,750.00
Plumbing & Sewer	28,350.00
Lighting	2,488.75
Fire escapes	4,499.00
Equipment	34,420.39
Storage	1,678.53
Janitors' dept.	640.30
Library	3,388.27
	\$446,465.24

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STAGE ALL SET FOR  
BASEBALL CLASSIC

Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans Meet Today in First Game of Series for World's Baseball Supremacy—Both Teams Are Confident Victory—Good Weather Promised for Initial Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Bright cloudless sky with a bracing wind sweeping out the northwest was the weather forecast for the opening game of the war time world's series between the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans at Comiskey park at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. Everything was set tonight for the initial contest. The players are in perfect physical condition and members of both teams were supremely confident of victory. Manager Mitchell of the National League

champions drove his players through an hour of batting drill this afternoon and tapered off the final practice with a spirited fielding workout. Afterwards Mitchell declared he was satisfied his men were ready for the series.

The Red Sox however, reached Chicago too late to engage practice and Manager Barrow sent them to bed early for a good night's sleep. They may take a brief workout to loosen up their muscles however, early tomorrow.

While neither of the rival leaders would pick for publication the pitcher selected for the test of the opening game the Chicago pilot said he expected to start Vaughn or Tyler, lefthanders.

"Vaughn and Tyler will both warm up," Mitchell said, "and the one that appears to be in the better shape will be selected. Killifer will do the catching. Naturally, I feel confident the Cubs will win the series for I feel we have the better ball club."

Manager Barrow declined to give any hint in regard to his probable pitching selection but the bleacherites were of the opinion that Bullet Joe Bush would be chosen, with second choice falling to "Babe" Ruth.

The Red Sox are ready for a fight and we shall have the championship," Barrow declared. "I realize that we are playing a wonderful team. The games, I think, will be close and will arouse more interests than is expected."

## FRAIL, DELICATE CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol  
Manville, R. I.—"The whooping cough, and later the measles left my little boy of eight years with no appetite, thin, frail, delicate and tired all the time. After everything else had failed Vinol gave him a hearty appetite, restored his strength and he is now as well as ever."—Mrs. James H. Hall.

The beef and cod liver peptonates iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore him to health. We strongly recommend Vinol. For sale by all druggists.

—Adv.

pected. This thin line that will form before the ticket window at the American League Park tomorrow will be but a ghost of a line that formed at the park a year ago. The lowman who came to town ready to part with \$60 for a front row seat is absent as is also the brimmed hat, who would purchase a choice place in line to get a seat.

"That is a thing of the past, those fans, of most of them have gone to war," baseball men said tonight. "What we shall have is strictly a wartime series. It might be called a 'home town' series judging from the chance of delegations from all parts of the country."

Despite the apparent lack of interest officials of the Chicago Nationals, expect a capacity crowd, approximately 30,000, when the game is started tomorrow. Walter Craighead, business manager of the Chicago Red Sox was granted a two weeks' furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station school today which will permit him to participate in the world's series. He joined the vanguard of his teammates at practice today.

"There certainly is one tenth as much interest in the games this year," he said.

## Win Play With Red Sox.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Fred Thomas, former third baseman of the Boston Red Sox was granted a two weeks' furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station school today which will permit him to participate in the world's series. He joined the vanguard of his teammates at practice today.

CLOSE FINISHES MARK  
GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 3.—Close finishes, particularly in the 2:15 trot which had a field of ten starters featured the second day of the Grand Circuit race meeting at Charter Oak Park, Patrick Duluth, with Crozier in the sulky took first money in the 1:15 event winning two heats of the race which was conducted on the three heat plan every heat a race. In every heat the big field came down the home stretch so closely bunched that the judges experienced much difficulty in placing the horses. The other two events the Whirlwind \$3,000 purse for 2:06 pacers and the \$2,000 Nutmeg stake for two year old trotters were decided in straight heats. Murphy, winning the former with Directum J. and Serrill up behind Let Fly carrying off first money in the latter event.

Results.  
2:15 Class Trot, Purse \$1,000. Patrick Duluth, (Crozier) won. Joseph Guy second; Leonard C. third.  
Best Time 2:10 1/4.  
2:06 Pace, Threet Heats, Purse \$3,000.  
Directum J. (Murphy) won; Mary Rosalind Parr, second; Edward Earl, third.  
Best Time 2:04 1/4.  
The Nutmeg for Two Year Old Trotters, Purse \$2,000.  
Let Fly, (Serrill) won; Dorothy Day, second.  
Best Time 2:15 1/4.

LITERBERRY MISSION  
CIRCLE MET FRIDAY

Mrs. John Guy Hostess at Regular Monthly Meeting of Society—School Opened Monday—Other Literberry News Items.

Literberry, Sept. 3.—The Literberry Mission Circle met on Friday with Mrs. John Guy at her home on Peoria Boulevard. The usual devotional and business program was carried out, and several chapters were read in the study book "The Meffats". Only a few members were present. Refreshments were served at the proper time. An offering of four dollars and fifty cents was taken.

Harold Lee Daniels of Bonnie Doone cottage was taken ill Friday night. Dr. Obermeyer was called and said Harold had a bad case of indigestion.

Mrs. William Decker of West Capitol street went to Petersburg and Oakford last week and had a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

The teachers of Literberry college, Miss Chapman of Bunker Hill, Ill.; and Miss Ruth Mellor, of Murrayville, are on hand ready to begin work Monday morning.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending September 3, 1918.  
Beebe, Rev. M. O.  
Belt, Mrs. Izora.  
Blackburn, Miss Maud.  
Brown, Louis.  
Brosh, Miss Mattie.  
Chapman, Miss Irene.  
Chillivie, Miss Barbara.  
Cunningham, Dollie.  
Darnell, Mrs. Alex.  
Davis, Mrs. Evan.  
Davis, Mr. Earl.  
Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie.  
Fisher, Virgil.  
Gill, Mary E.  
Harris, Mrs. John.  
Hart, Mr. Charlie.  
Hedrick, Miss Laura.  
Hegarty, Mr. W. L.  
Hught, Mrs. Vienna.  
Kennedy, Mr. John.  
Krats, Pat Royal.  
Loofab, A. W.  
McCormack, Miss Margaret.  
Mason, Mr. Dennis.  
Palmer, Mr. George.  
Palmer, Phineas.  
Perry, Miss Iva.  
Stacy, Mr. Dewey.  
Turst, Mrs. Florence.  
Washington, Mrs. Dollie.  
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.  
Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS  
FROM MURRAYVILLE

J. T. Warcup Goes to North Dakota for Extended Stay—Scott Crouse and Daughter of Emporia, Kansas, Visiting Relatives—News Notes

Murrayville, Sept. 3.—J. T. Warcup went to Larimore, N. D., last week on business. He will be away indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briden and daughter Quenn of Cedar Falls, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Briden's sister, Mrs. B. D. Cade and family.

James Loving and family of Knapp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Floreca Short will attend Brown's Business college at Jacksonville this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Still are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Palmer in the country.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Friday afternoon Sept. 6th, at two o'clock in the church, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The public is invited to this meeting as Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Cunningham of Peking, China, are to be present and give addresses, and an exhibit of some interesting articles they have with them.

J. W. Gunn has taken a position in the Lewis and Lynd elevator.

Scott Crouse and daughter of Emporia, Kans., came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse and family.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement, for the election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Born, Friday Aug. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newby, a son. Mrs. Ruth Fenstermaker of Jacksonville was a guest of Mrs. Mary Gunn Sunday.

Roy Clark is reported quite ill at Dr. Kennelbre's Sanatorium in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. W. Walker has returned home after spending several weeks in Jacksonville caring for Mr. Walker's father.

J. C. Richards and Harry Fanning of Nortonville left here Saturday for Dundee, Mo., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Travis of Peoria, are visiting Mrs. Travis' brother, J. L. Solomon and family this week.

Charles Briden of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and B. D. Cade were St. Louis visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Lee Mellor of Camp Taylor was calling on friends here Monday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Bessie James here Sunday, were very largely attended. Names of friends attending from a distance are too many to mention, the following places being represented, St. Louis, Springfield, Litterberry, Jacksonville, Waverly, Woodson, Manchester and possibly others that we did not learn.

D. G. Wilson, of Pleasant Hill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rose Miller, 215 South East street.

## RETURN FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Misses Theresa Lagergren and Rose Wagner have returned from a two weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Indiana. Miss Loneragan visited her sister, Mrs. J. Oliver Cain, who has been in Louisville for the past six weeks. Mr. Cain is now located in the Sixth Regiment Headquarters at Camp Taylor. Miss Wagner was the guest of her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branstetter. Mr. Branstetter is located in the base hospital to the Remount Station. Both young men are looking fine and enjoying camp life.

## HE REMEMBERED HIM.

A year and a half ago, when Donald Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson, of the vicinity of Concord, was going up above Greenview in his buggy, he remained over night with a good natured German farmer, who treated him very kindly. In the morning Donald asked for his bill and the host said fifty cents and asked if that was too much. Donald handed him a dollar and went on his way.

A few days ago he was returning, when he met his former host riding in an automobile and was recognized at once and a friendly chat ensued and ended in the purchase of the young man's horse by his former entertainer.

HOW TO AVOID  
BACKACHE AND  
NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch from Own Experience

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured."

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."

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## Public Sale

South end of Diamond Street

Thursday, Sept. 5, '18

Commencing at 1:30 P. M., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

20 HEAD OF MILCH COWS 20

These cows are mostly fresh or soon will be  
Good Polled Bull, 2 years old  
Ford Truck in good condition  
14-in. Smawley Insilage Cutter, contributing pipe, etc., complete.

Water tank and pump complete 120 ft. 6-in. belt.  
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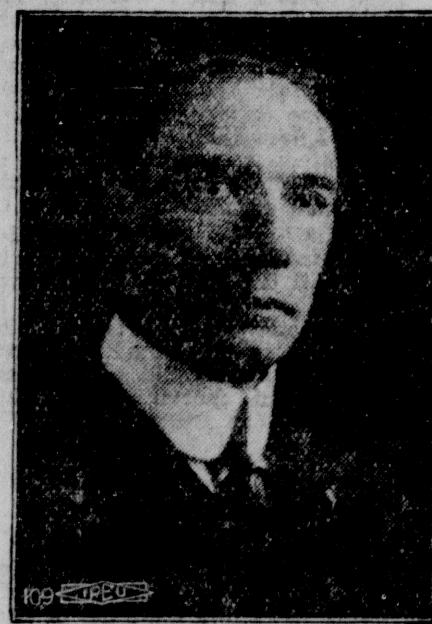
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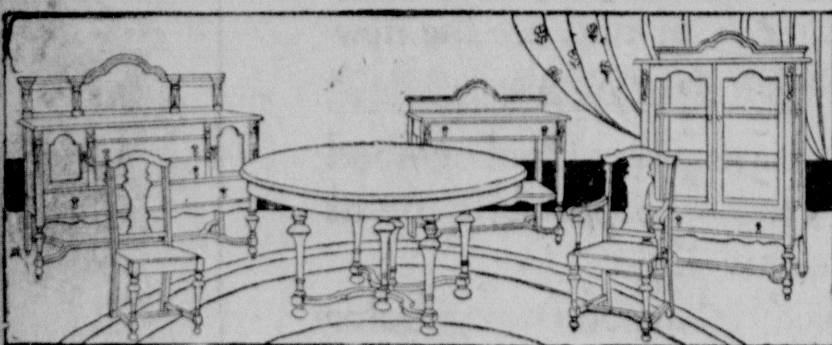
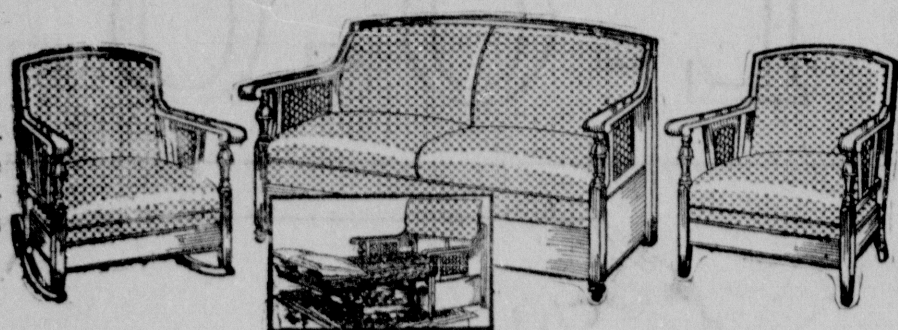
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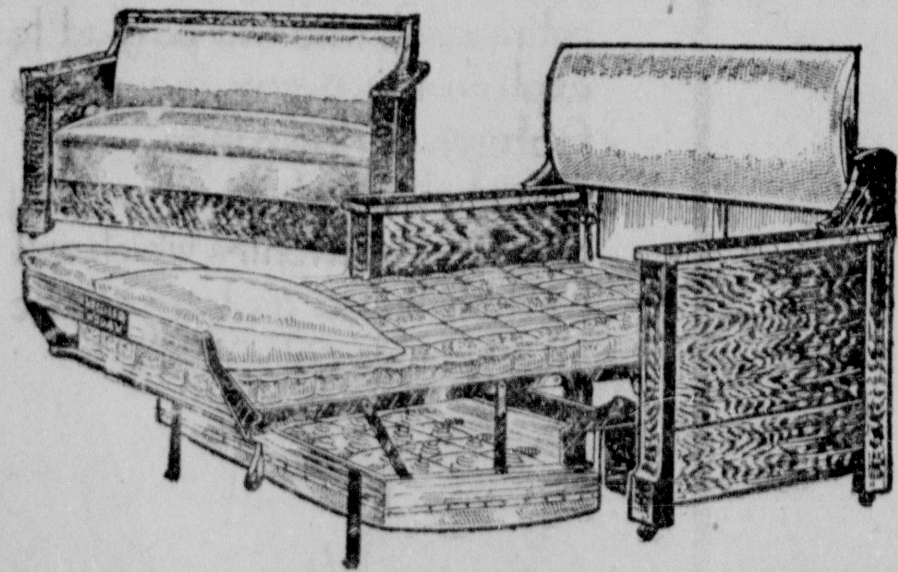
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## MEN SENT ON WAY WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

Contingent Given God Speed on Way to Camp Grant—Exercises Held at Court House.

When the liness was taunted by springing forth but one call, a time, she proudly replied, "One, but a son." The contingent left for Camp Grant yesterday morning wasn't very large but consisted of fine Morgan county boys who will be heard from in an uncertain manner. They were Louis E. Day, telegraph operator; J. E. Dorwart, farmer; Father, Philm, farmer; Earl A. Harmon, clerk; Earl C. Hempel, gardener; Donald W. Henderson, farmer; Charles H. Hickey, telegraph operator; Leon Jaeger, barber; James Wm. Scott, lineman, and Leroy L. Sowers, farmer.

Assembled in front of the court house was a goodly audience and the hour was so early there was a fair representation of Grand Army men. Impatient because they could not go too but glad to do what they could to see the boys off in good shape. Several ladies were also present and a fine number of canteen girls in command of Mrs. R. C. Singley, lieutenant; boy scouts, drum corps and others.

Miller Weir Presided. Calling to order Miller Weir, head of the exemption board said: "Young men: this is truly a glorious day and one in which you have good cause to be proud that it is your privilege to go to the defense of your country, your freedom and all that makes life dear and worth living. The news from the seas is encouraging and we have all reason to feel that we have the enemy on the defensive to say the least and when you and the rest of our boys get over there the plan will be on the run. You have the best wishes of a host of friends for safe return with a grand record of deeds done and results achieved."

Adjutant Green has already given you your instructions and you will prove worthy sons of old Morgan and carry her banner safely and grandly to the end down the streets of Berlin."

Rev. W. E. Collins Talks. Rev. W. E. Collins, chairman of a branch of Red Cross work in the county was then introduced and said in brief:

"It is surely a great pleasure to be here and to assure you that the home relief and the Red Cross will do their duty. They will look after the ones at home; will keep track of the boys in camp as far as possible and you will find some one ready always to render you all needed assistance in many ways. There will be needs that the government doesn't supply and these the Red Cross will look after just as far as possible. "If you hear of anything that needs attention at home tell the Red Cross about it and it will have immediate attention. When you get to Camp Grant the first thing you will hear from the men there will be the assurance in no uncertain tones "You'll like it here." The men in the camp are well pleased and have all reason to be so and I am glad of it. You will find there good food; good accommodations, pleasant friendships and pleasant conditions and you will be good and true to your colors."

Proud of Morgan's Record.

"I am proud of the excellent record of Morgan county boys in Camp Grant; not a stain on the record of one of them. This shows that the army is made up of first class men. The people at home expect you to be true to the colors and do your duty. "Centuries ago a Hebrew commander bade his men be strong in the Lord and do their duty. So I beg you to be true to the grand idea of Democracy and stand for the right. Do not forget that the religion is the one bulwark of every true government."

"You should not forget the spiritual wants of your nature. You will find the Y. M. C. A. ready to aid you in this matter so avail yourselves of its privileges. You go forth with God as your leader."

"At Trafalgar, when the tide of battle was turning against the English Lord Nelson ran up the words "England expects every man to do his duty," and they

did it, overcoming the enemy. So did Lincoln at Gettysburg and so have all true commanders. We envy you the privilege of going to the defense of your country and may the Father of Mercies preserve you and return you safely."

After a brief prayer by the reverend gentleman who eloquently commended the departing ones to the care of the Father of all, a photograph of the young men was taken by Speith and then the line of march to the station was formed.

Order of March. Flag borne by Howard Wamamaker and Bernard Gause Jr., and Byron Craig. Patriotic drum corps. Home guards. Grand Army. Exemption Board. Departing soldiers. Canteen girls. Boy Scouts. Citizens.

Arriving at the station and while waiting for the train the canteen girls handed the departing soldiers each a lunch, a cup and some reading matter. The drum corps rendered a number of pieces and all was joyful and the boys were bidden bring back a souvenir from Berlin. Finally the train rolled in and with cheers and goodbyes waved from all the young men started on their journey.

Notes. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson were on hand to see their son Donald off. Both were smiling and full of courage, declaring they had two more whom they would send as soon as the young men were old enough.

On the train were 15 young men from Hancock county and five from Mt. Sterling, all bound for Camp Grant.

The ladies of Northminster church supplied the lunches for the young men.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, 228 North West street, was at the courthouse and sewed on the sleeve of each young soldier a badge indicating his position.

H. E. Wheeler, proprietor of the Modern garage, hauled the personal baggage of each soldier to the station free of charge.

**LOTS OF NEW GOODS DOZENS OF BOXES AND CASES OF NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY AT THE STORE OR J. HERMAN AND ALL WHO WANT TO SEE THE VERY LATEST IN MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR WILL FIND IT HERE.**

**HE PREFERRED CAMP FARE.**

Miller Weir says he was recently on a railroad train when he entered the dining car to get something to eat. A soldier on furlough, a husky, stalwart young man, entered, and Mr. Weir took a seat at the same table. Prices were soaring, and the bill of fare nothing extra, either. The young soldier seemed to lack something, though he had ordered a piece of chicken, but seemed almost unable to eat. Supposing possibly he was short of funds, Mr. Weir invited him to have something more, at his expense. The young man said:

"I understand what you mean, and I thank you kindly for your generous offer. No, I am not short of money, but this bill of fare hardly strikes me. This chicken has been in cold storage and the other articles are hardly of the best. You see, I have been ten months in camp at Brownsville, Texas, and you should see what they give us there. Generous places of roast beef, plenty of good potatoes, and other things in proportion, and it seems a bit short to sit down to a bill of fare of this kind."

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**BRADY BROS.**

## LAST RITES SAID FOR RALPH L. BARTLETT

Impressive Services Held in First Baptist Church—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Todd—Company C Acted as Escort of Honor.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered in First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon to hear the last rites said for Ralph L. Bartlett, who died at Camp Taylor.

The members of Company C acted as escort and gave the military honors at the grave. Members of Camp No. 912, M. W. A., also attended the funeral in a body.

The sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. A. A. Todd. Dr. Todd delivered an eloquent sermon and his words were ones of comfort to the bereaved family. He said in part:

"In Job 14-14 may be found the most ancient of all questions. The Great Question. "If a man die, shall he live again?" Jesus has answered the question for all: "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also."

"Nature and reason as well as Christianity argue a life beyond this. Paul tells us: "Christ brought life and immortality to light thru the gospel." Man knows that he must die and is naturally anxious about the future. Is there something or nothing beyond? Is there consciousness or annihilation? Is there eternal woe or eternal bliss? Christ's words are to be believed—He is the resurrection and the life—likewise the words of Paul, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

Engaged in Great War.

"Today we are engaged in the world's greatest war, greatest because of the number of nations involved, greatest because of the largest number of deaths and the largest number of wounded, greatest because of the grandest and truest principles are at stake."

"From all portions of the land, city, village and rural district boys are responding to the call of Old Glory. Ralph Bartlett was one of these boys, and tho his service was of short duration we feel that he did his best. Ralph comes from a patriotic family, his father having served 3 years in the Civil War. A brother-in-law is now in active service and a niece goes in a few days to serve her country as a Red Cross nurse."

"Paul was one of the "ready" characters of the New Testament time—ready to serve, ready to suffer and ready to die. Similar patriotic characteristics were found in Ralph, the young soldier."

Dr. Todd also read the following obituary and the appended poem written by the Rev. Winston W. Wharton:

Obituary.

Ralph Loren Bartlett was born in Mt. Sterling, Ill., April 2, 1892. He was the son of Edward and Ada H. Bartlett. When he was young his parents moved to Jacksonville and this has been his home for 23 years. His residence being number 711 South Clay avenue. He attended the public schools of the city and afterward learned the trade of baker, was for some time foreman in the bakery managed by Schmaltz Brothers.

He was called to the colors Aug. 1st, and was a private in the 5th Company, 2nd Battalion, Depot Brigade.

He was a man of fine character and well liked by all who knew him. He was a superior workman, a man of excellent habits and always did his duty. He was honorable in his dealings, a consistent member of the First Baptist church and of Jacksonville Camp, No. 912, Modern Woodmen, and the Baker's Union.

He is survived by his mother, his father, a veteran of the Civil War, having passed away years ago. He also leaves a brother Arthur, and five sisters: Mrs. W. Kendall, Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. L. E. Henderson, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ella E. Hamm, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Reuben Vieira, Jacksonville. All were present except Mrs. Bell.

The Star of Gold. I am thinking of Old Glory, And the stars that mark it blue; Of the service flag the women Made and flung beneath it too; And I know well what they all mean— Stars alone and manifold— But, I stop salute, uncover, When I see a star of gold.

I respect, with veneration, Every star our good flag flies And the morning stars of service, For our men 'neath distant skies, But my heart begins a prayer And there's nought I would As I stop, salute, uncover, When I see a star of gold.

For among the stars of service In the home, the church, the shop, Golden stars are coming faster For brave boys gone 'o'er the top, And we're sad and glad together, For he "did his best" we're told So, we stop, salute, uncover, When we see a star of gold.

What's an iron cross or a medal, Worn by honored soldiers bold, When compared with that up yonder— Just a silent star of gold, For it heralds you a victor In the conflict long and old— And we stop, salute, uncover, When we see a star of gold.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Wilma Franz, Miss Carrie Shires, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gilliam with Mrs. Lucy Kelp at the organ. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Misses Dorothy Weber, Loretta Piepenbrink and Vivian Richmond.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Harry A. Bray, Clarence Blackburn, Leslie Ragan, Rose Richardson, Homer Melton and Harry Walker.

**SEE THE GREAT LINE OF NEW GOODS IN MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR AT HERMAN'S ARRIVING DAILY.**

**FEW AUTOMOBILES FOUND IN INDIA**

The Population is Greater than That of the United States, India Has Fewer Automobiles than San Diego—Has One of Longest Continuous Roads in World. Interesting information concerning automobile matters in India is given by Mr. A. T. Gillespie, representative of the United States Tire Company in the Far East, who has been a recent visitor in this country.

Mr. Gillespie points out that the India has a population three times greater than the United States, it has fewer automobiles than are to be found in the city of San Diego. At the present time there is very little touring out of the larger centers, because it is necessary to drive thru miles of crowded villages before anything like a clear road is reached.

In a town of 60,000, which there are more than 6,000 machines, not more than a half-dozen cars leave the city for week end trips. The use of the motor car is restricted largely to business purposes and travel about the city.

"Labor is cheap," says Mr. Gillespie, "and it is interesting to note the transition of the 'syce' or native groom into a regular chauffeur. These boys formerly cared for their master's horse—ran along behind wherever the master would go and, no matter how far the journey, would be on hand to hold the stirrup when the horse and rider arrived at their destination. In many cases where the horse has been discarded for the motor car, these boys have proved quite adept for the principal reason that, not knowing anything about the mechanism of the car, they leave it alone. They cost about eight dollars a month and get along better with a car than the most intelligent workman whose aim seems to be to take things apart and put them together so that they won't work."

**Air Pressure a Nightmare.**

"Air pressure has been a nightmare to tire dealers in India. The average pressure is about thirty to forty pounds regardless of the size of the car. Power pumps in the past have been entirely unknown. In one case where an installed an automatic pump the natives like the idea so well that they put the required pressure in a lot of old tires that had been running underinflated for months previous. We sold an outfit of this kind to one dealer and a week later tried to install one with his neighbor across the street. He objected strenuously to our modern methods and pointed out that the other man blew up about half the tires he inflated. Notwithstanding this, the power pumps meet with the approval of drivers who find this method of inflating their tires much to their liking."

"India boasts of one of the longest continuous roads in the world, about 2,000 miles, and there still remain stretches of roadway built by Alexander at the time of his conquest. As a rule the roads are fairly level and smooth, paved in many places with laterite or crushed marble stone. The bulk of the traffic is carried by means of heavy, cumbersome ox carts, with wheels about six feet in diameter and roofed over like houses. These carts are built strong enough to withstand the onslaught of speedsters and a collision with one of these generally lays up the car while the cart goes on its way."

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mounts.

## JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN DEATH OF MRS. JAMES

Finds Death Occurred By Being Struck With Some Blunt Instrument—Testimony of Several Witnesses Heard.

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Mrs. Bessie B. James, on oath do find that she came to her death by being struck on the back of the head by some blunt object during a severe windstorm, Wednesday afternoon, August 28, 1918, at the Jacksonville Chautauqua grounds at Nichols Park."

This was the verdict of the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Mrs. James, who was injured at the Chautauqua grounds last Wednesday afternoon and died at Our Savior's hospital at midnight Wednesday night.

The jury was composed of A. W. Ruyter, foreman; Claude H. Frye, Clifford Alves, Charles E. Souza, Ralph R. Briggs, and W. H. DeShara, clerk.

In its inquiry the jury was in session for several days and the testimony of a number of witnesses were heard. However, none of them saw Mrs. James when she was struck, and so but little light could be thrown upon the manner of death except from the testimony of Dr. J. W. Hargrove, which was to the effect that the wound was made by some blunt object.

Those appearing before the jury were, Rev. Walter E. Spoons, Miss Emma M. Cook, V. D. Cleary, Sol Surratt, Harold Hall, Dr. J. W. Hargrove, W. A. Crouse, A. C. Rice, Lloyd Magill, Lloyd Henderson and Miss Anna Thompson.

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**BRADY BROS.**

**OBITUARY.**

The death of J. P. Brown, brief mention of which was made in Tuesday's Journal, was born in Owensboro, Kentucky, October 8, 1856 and was the son of Preston H. and Matilda (Leman) Brown. His father was a contractor and stood high in the community in which he lived. The son grew to manhood in his native place and enjoyed the advantages of good schools and wise home training. He learned the telephone business there and was appointed manager of the Bell exchange at Nashville, Tenn. During the ex-

position at New Orleans he was sent to take charge of the telephone exhibit which he did with great acceptance.

After a further service at Nashville he was sent to Evansville, Indiana where he remained till 1892 when he came to Jacksonville to take charge of the Bell exchange. This he managed till 1907 when he resigned and went into the music business in the well known store at the southwest corner of the square where he was in business at the time of his death.

He was married October 19, 1887 at Evansville, Indiana, to Miss Maude Hester. They are the parents of two daughters, accomplished and of rare character and disposition. He is survived by the wife and daughters, one brother, Nestor, of Owensboro, Kentucky; George M., of Los Angeles, California; three sisters, Mrs. Fanny McClintock and Mrs. Minnie Allison of Owensboro and Mrs. Emma Leman of Pittsburgh, Penn.

He was a member of Iliad Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., and of Ridgely Encampment No. 9. He was also a consistent and faithful member of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. Brown was a man of many rare personal traits of character. His home life was absolutely beautiful. Each lived for the other and love was the dominating motive at all times. In business he was the soul of honor and not once was there a word of any kind against any act or transaction. He was of a very kindly disposition and wanted others to be happy as well as himself. He will be sorely missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The afflicted wife and daughters will have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 305 North Prairie street by Rev. A. A. Todd, his pastor, at two o'clock today and the remains will be taken to Bowling Green, Kentucky for burial.

**THE DELCO LIGHT ON HAND.**

The Delco light is now fully installed in Jacksonville. Manager L. R. Caldwell has his family here and the business is settled so all need have no fear in dealing with the concern for it is a fixture. See how remarkably cheap a house can be fitted with electric lights, power to run the washing, sewing machine, wringer and other things no matter where you live. It is independent, cheap and effective. Store and display rooms, full line of electric fixtures, 212 South Main street.

**WILL RE-ENTER THE NAVY.**

Dale Braner is enjoying a brief respite from naval service. He recently completed a service of three and a half years, much of which was on the battle ship Utah, and of late has been conveying troops across the seas. August 24th he was paid off at Norfolk and proceeded to Philadelphia, where he enlisted again the 25th of August. He will have till the 24th of September to visit and rest and then is to report for duty at Philadelphia and be assigned to a ship.

## School Days Are Nearly Here



In a very short time the boys will be preparing to start the new term. It is your duty to see that the boy is properly clothed.

One of the first purchases will be a new suit. We are offering good durable Suits made specially to stand School wear. Some of these Suits have two pairs of pants, taped seams and reinforced, and what will interest the frugal buyer is, that these Suits are being sold at practically pre-war prices.

We urge you to buy early and take advantage of these prices as the same quality will cost more later.

Attractive Caps and Cloth Hats for boys, in fact we have everything in boys' Outfits except shoes—Caps, Blouses, Underwear in the best quality to be had.

**Boy's Stockings, Triple Knee 3 Pair for \$1.00**

**We Close at Noon LABOR DAY**

**MYERS BROTHERS**

## An Unusual Recital to be Held at Northminster Church

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